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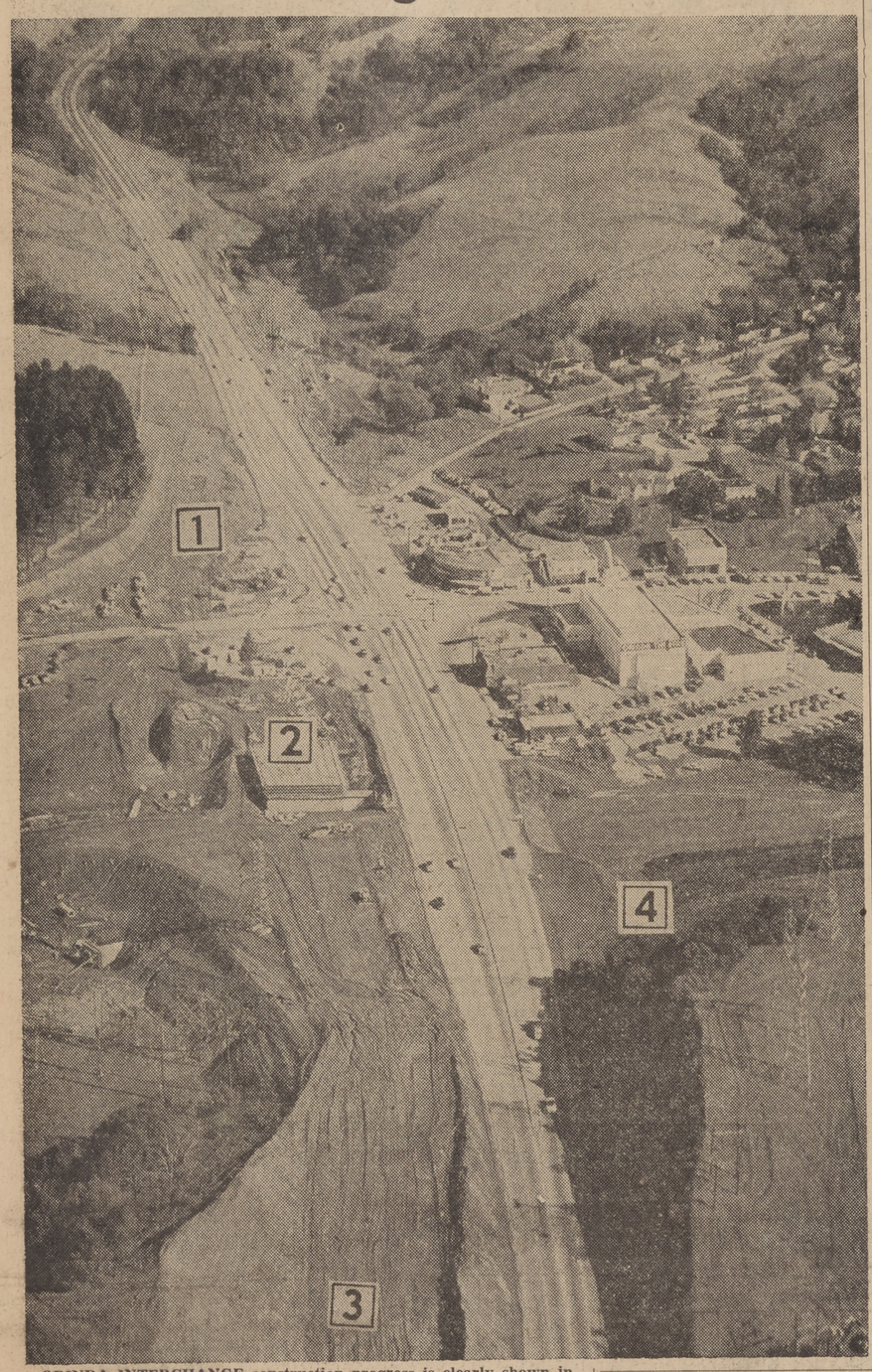

ORINDA INTERCHANGE construction progress is clearly shown in this aerial photo, looking toward Lafayette. Point 1 designates the widened Pine Grove turn for traffic from Lafayette to Orinda Village. Point 2 marks part of the underpass in the Village-to-Moraga route. Point 3 shows the widening of Mt. Diablo Boulevard to six lanes. Point 4 is site of cloverleaf ramp for Village-to-Lafayette traffic. — Tribune Photo

Resignation of Joseph DeCosta Sought

James Hupp Declares Commissioner's Action 'Violates Fundamental Ethics'

County Officials Support DeCosta In Latest Hassle

Statements that Planning Commissioner Joseph D. DeCosta had not acted unethically in participating in Planning Commission discussion of the Pine Grove problem last Friday night were made this week by Deputy District Attorney Matthew Walker, Board of Supervisors Chairman H. L. Cummings, County Planning Technician Tom Heaton and John W. McFarland, East Bay Municipal Utilities District general manager.

Here are comments by them:

WALKER (legal adviser to the Planning Commission): "There is no rule as to just what constitutes disqualification. It's not a legal matter.

"How far he wants to disqualify himself is up to his own conscience.

"We're all citizens and taxpayers. There was nothing wrong in DeCosta's words and actions."

CUMMINGS: "DeCosta has been a very conscientious member of the commission and a very fine commissioner. His decisions have been fair.

"He is a property owner and taxpayer in Orinda and has the right to express himself as such. I think he has rights in discussing matters, just as any other citizen has. From what I've heard, it seems to me he acted properly.

"If a person should be disqualified just because someone doesn't agree with him, we'd have an endless chain of planning commissioners. It's a thankless job. DeCosta's record to date proves his interest in his community and the county. I have all the confidence in the world in DeCosta, and I believe his present action is fair and honest."

Cummings late Wednesday night said he had not yet seen Hupp's letter to him.

HEATON: "DeCosta merely told the other commissioners he thought they should study and examine all the facts and information, including the information from both sides. He was impartial.

"There is no rule against people speaking at an executive meeting of the commission. It's true that in most matters discussed at such meetings, hearings have already been closed; therefore the public generally does not enter into the discussion. But if someone wanted to speak, he would be courteously allowed to speak.

"DeCosta had as much right to speak as a citizen as anyone else."

McFARLAND: "DeCosta has disqualified himself from action as a planning commissioner in determination of the Pine Grove problem. But he can't be disqualified as a citizen and taxpayer.

"I think he did a very fine thing in discussing this matter. The people sniping at him now are doing a pretty low thing. He's serving at the request of the Board of Supervisors, and because he's an EBMUD employee he's in a ticklish position.

"I think Mr. Hupp has bitten off a little more than he can chew."

McFARLAND stated that EBMUD did not "refuse" to reply to the Orinda Planning Committee's proposals to the Planning Commission.

"We had no further comment to make because we believed enough information was at hand for a decision on the rezoning application," he said. "If the Planning Commission wants us to submit further material, we will be very glad to do so."

In a letter sent Wednesday morning to Board of Supervisors Chairman H. L. Cummings, James G. Hupp of 15 Vallecito Lane asked "immediate consideration" to be given "to a demand" that Joseph D. DeCosta "resign from the County Planning Commission."

Hupp mailed his letter after he had reported at length Tuesday to the Orinda Chamber of Commerce on the Friday night executive meeting of the Planning Commission in Martinez, which he and Mrs. Byron Bole of 15 La Encinal attended.

"It is my feeling," Hupp wrote Cummings, "that the failure of an interested party to excuse himself from that portion of a meeting concerning his case, or at least to decline to take any part in the discussion of the matter, violates fundamental principles of ethics.

"Mr. DeCosta should have observed the usual and customary procedures of holding himself apart as much as possible from the controversy because of his relationship with one of the interested parties; and, as a public employee, should have been most meticulous in his actions, to avoid criticism.

"TO ME THERE appears to be a callous disregard for basic concepts of right and wrong. The repeated efforts to influence the thinking and voting of other members of the commission while other parties to the dispute are not given equal opportunities to be heard, in my opinion cast suspicion on all that the applicants are doing."

Hupp told the chamber luncheon meeting at Orinda Willows that he represented "the vast army of uninformed in Orinda" and that he believed it important for residents to study the Pine Grove controversy.

He said he was "extremely depressed" when he left the Planning Commission meeting Friday night.

"What bothered me particularly," he said, "was that although our Orinda representative had earlier said he was disqualifying himself in the Pine Grove matter, Mr. DeCosta occuped the floor most of the time. He dominated the meeting, interrupted the discussion and talked at great length.

"ALL WEEKEND I have worried about the situation. In my business, acounting, we lay great emphasis on ethics. To me that procedure Friday night was not ethical."

The Planning Commission took no action on the Pine Grove matter but discussed the EBMUD application and the Orinda Planning Committee's report.

Hupp also told the chamber that on Tuesday morning he conferred with DeCosta and John W. McFarland, East Bay Municipal Utility District general manager, in Oakland. "We spent the entire morning on the matter," he said.

"DeCOSTA TOLD ME that if I objected to his actions I should have said so at the meeting. He said he had acted as a taxpayer, seeking to delay commission action. I suggested he should be most careful as to where and when he participated that way. It was not the proper time and place at the commission meeting. The commission should have been more stringent in its rules."

Hupp declared that DeCosta "made a very definite 'pitch' to delay action by the commission."

MRS. BOLE REPORTED that "three times during the meeting Commissioner Arthur Young suggested that perhaps the entire matter should be turned over to the three planning experts" (consultants Francis Violich for the Orinda Planning Committee, Kenneth Jones for EBMUD and James Campbell for the county) but that "three times DeCosta sideswiped this neatly."

Hupp stated that in the past he had not taken an active part in the Pine Grove controversy. He stressed the necessity for Orindans to be alert to planning and zoning problems.

"DeCosta said at the commission meeting that the Orinda opponents to the rezoning application are a vocal minority," Hupp said.

STANLEY ALLEN recalled that the Pine Grove matter had first come up about four years ago and that the Orinda Association took a definite stand against rezoning.

Allen said the association has spent over $600 to get out the research material connected with its Planning Committee report and pointed out it would cost about $250 to issue copies of the booklet containing the complete report.

He asked for contributons, and said checks could be mailed to him.

Dr. Edwin McCord, chamber president, mentioned that the chamber had already voted $100 toward the work of the Planning Committee.

MRS. BOLE told the chamber: "I discovered I represent more people than are in any other group; I represent the uninformed housewife."

She said that at the commission meeting "we were told we could not participate in the discussion."

DeCosta Defends Action at Meet Of Commission

Planning Commissioner Joseph D. DeCosta this week vigorously denied he had acted unethically in participating in commission discussion of the Pine Grove controversy last Friday night.

"I had disqualified myself as to taking an active part in voting on the matter and in discussion in final decision," he said.

"But I have never relinquished my rights as a citizen. I'm a resident and taxpayer of Orinda.

"THE PINE GROVE topic was on the agenda of last Friday night's meeting. I was the only member of the commission who had read the report of the Orinda Planning Committee and had studied the map it had submitted.

"When the suggestion was made that the problem be referred to the various planning consultants, my comment was that it's the responsibility of the commission to do planning—not of outsiders.

"I urged the commission to study carefully Francis Violich's report, to get the recommendation of our technical staff, to look at the site and then to refer our staff's recommendation to the county plannng consultant, James Campbell.

"I FEEL THAT what I said was just as much for the people of Orinda as for the utility district.

"I pointed out that the Orinda Planning Committee report is a good report.

"I can't see how any fair-minded person can take exception to what I said. My conscience is clear."

ASKED ABOUT demands that he resign from the Plannng Commission, DeCosta said:

"I serve on the commisson at the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors. Whenever the board is dissatisfied with my services, I'll be glad to resign.

"But I definitely do not feel I dd or said anything wrong at last Friday night's meeting."

Association Board to Act Monday Night On Request of Orinda Planning Group

The Orinda Association Board of Directors will hold a special meeting at 8 p.m. Monday in Orinda School library to consider a request that it ask Joseph D. DeCosta to resign from the County Planning Commission.

President Zach Montgomery announced that the special session has been called so that the directors can act on the request of the Orinda Planning Committee.

The committee's move is based on the fact that DeCosta, manager of the distribution division of East Bay Municipal Utility District, participated in last Friday night's Planning Commission of EBMUD rezoning application for the Pine Grove and other Crossroads-area land, after he had disqualified himself at the February 2 public hearing from action as a commissioner in the controversy because of his connection with EBMUD.

IN A LETTER to the association board, the members of the Planning Committee declared that they "sincerely believe that Mr. Joseph DeCosta's actions have proven conclusively that he cannot represent the people of Orinda on the County Planning Commission as a disinterested party" and that they "feel that he has by his actions violated his public pledge to the people of Orinda to disqualify himself from any discussion or voting relative to the East Bay Municipal Utility Districts' request to rezone 52 acres . . . in the central portion of Orinda, north of the Crossroads."

Committee action followed a report from James G. Hupp of 15 Vallecito Lane, who, with Mrs. Byron Bole of 15 La Encinal, attended the Friday night executive meeting of the commission in Martinez.

DeCosta lives at 2 Normandy Lane, Orinda.

The Planning Committee charged that DeCosta "effectively dominated that portion of the meeting which concerned the rezoning application of the East Bay Municipal Utility District, Mr. DeCosta's employer."

IT FURTHER ACCUSED DeCosta of representing to the commission "that he was presenting the views of the Orinda residents" and of taking "upon himself the responsibility of interpreting the Orinda Association's Planning Committee's report, which had not been read by other members of the commission."

"The manner in which Mr. DeCosta dscussed this controversial subject in no way indicated that he was a disinterested party, but rather his comments were prejudiced in favor of the East Bay Municipal Utility District's stand."

The committee added: " . . . we believe that Mr. DeCosta has indicated conclusively that he does not intend to take a disinterested part" in the EBMUD rezoning dispute and declared "he has, by his actions, lost the respect and confidence of this committee and, we believe, the respect and confidence of the majority of the residents of Orinda."

THE MEMBERS of the Orinda Planning Committee are Joseph Creighton, chairman; Boone Robinson, Donn Siegerson, Karl Schevill, Mrs. Ernest Spiegl, E. J. Fowler Jr. and William Penn Mott Jr.

Vice-president Ben Olsen of the Glorietta Improvement Association announced that the directors of that group, in a telephone poll, supported the request of the Orinda Planning Committee.

On Wednesday night President Montgomery of the Orinda Association attempted to conduct a telephone poll of his board members but he later stated that several directors were not available and so the special meeting would be held on the Planning Committee request, Monday night.

C of C Backs Orinda Planning Group Proposals

Support of the Orinda Planning Committee's proposals regarding the central Orinda area were approved by the Orinda Chamber of Commerce at its luncheon meeting at the Willows Tuesday.

Results of the secret balloting on three questions were:

1. Do you favor establishment of a shoppng center at the Pine Grove? —Yes, 6. No, 19.
2. Do you favor Plan B of Francis Violich, consultant to the Planning Committee?—Yes, 27. No, 0.
3. Should the Orinda Chamber of Commerce be neutral or take a passive stand on these matters?—Yes, 3. No, 22.

The vote was taken at the suggestion of Stanley Allen.

Five to Seek Nod For Doyle's Seat Before Convention

Five Central Contra Costans will vie for the unofficial Democratic nomination for the Sixth Assembly District seat now held by Donald Doyle at pre-primary convention in Martinez tomorrow.

All have agreed to drop out of the race if not selected by the convention, according to President Dave Comstock of the Central Contra Costa Democratic Club, who is one of the candidates.

OTHER CANDIDATES are Tom Kendall of Walnut Creek, John Scaglione of Pleasant Hill and David N. Bortin and Edward N. Munns of Concord.

For the first time, Comstock said, the candidate picked will receive pre-primary financial support through Democratic clubs. It is illegal for the Central Committee to give financial aid before the primary.

Comstock is a graduate of the University of California, a war veteran, public information officer of the Las Lomas Civil Defense Subcouncil, and is a member of the Alamo Dad's Club and YMCA. He is a commercial artist.

Kendall, an Oakland public school teacher, is a member of Americans for Democratic Action, American Civil Liberties Union, National Education Association, California Teachers Association and Oakland Teachers Association. A war veteran, he is treasurer of the Central Contra Costa Democrats.

SCAGLIONE, A former teacher at Contra Costa Junior College and an unsuccessful candidate for the junior college board, is president of the Mt. Diablo Parlor of Native Sons of the Golden West, overseer of the Pleasant Hill Grange and a member of the Pleasant Hill Library Committee.

Bortin, leader of an unsuccessful campaign to establish a Concord Water District, is a past president and was an organizer of the Concord Democratic Club. An attorney, he represented Congressman Robert Condon in a dispute with KGO-TV.

Munns, a former Department of Agriculture consultant and head of the U. S. Forest Service's regional experiment stations, has been a member of numerous federal boards and commissions. Originator of the Shelterbelt Project, he assisted in writing many bills applying to the Tennessee Valley Authority, the Civilian Conservation Corps and the National Forest Research Act.

Schedule Ahead On Interchange

The Orinda Overpass is nearly 50 per cent ahead of schedule, according to engineer Robert Best.

The structure on the right as you go toward Oakland is a bridge deck, Best said, and it is nearly completed.

As soon as the heavy grading work and filling is completed on that side of the highway, the whole section will be paved and opened to traffic.

Then, when present traffic can use that portion of the new highway, construction will start in the area occupied by the present Mt. Diablo Boulevard.

Best said he expected this to be accomplished in about three or four months.

He added that general construction is coming along well and that most of the minor structures, including culverts and piping, are completed.

Engineers, Commuters Association to Make Survey of Commuting Habits

The lowly commuter will come in for more than his share of attention this month, with one survey of his riding habits already having been made earlier this week by the Contra Costa County Commuters Association, and another scheduled to start Tuesday by the engineering firm of Parsons, Brinckerhoff, Hall and MacDonald.

This survey is in connection with a long-range Bay Area Mass Rapid Transit Study.

Yesterday morning the Commuters Association distributed between 1000 and 1500 survey postcards on 19 San Francisco and 13 Oakland buses. Riders were asked to indicate the time and place of boarding the bus in the morning, and the required time of arrival at their destination in order to be at their place of work on time.

SIMILAR INFORMATION was requested regarding the time and place of boarding buses for the return trip home in the evening.

John E. McKirahan, president, stated that the past week's survey has been made in an effort to more clearly establish the time and place where peak loading or overloading conditions exist.

He observed that the addition of two more San Francisco buses during the past few months had greatly relieved the situation at first, but it now seems evident that increased patronage has resulted from the general knowledge that additional seats were made available.

HE REPORTS THAT this is again causing serious pileups at Lafayette and Orinda in the morning, and "it seems advisable to have some up-to-date information on the riding habits of our people, so that we may learn whether or not the situation may be relieved by some minor rescheduling, before asking for another bus."

"Oddly enough," he added, "the situation in the evening commute hours has been very good, barring long traffic delays which plague everyone who uses the highways during the peak hours."

The survey to be conducted by Parsons, Brinckerhoff, Hall and Macdonald, is part of a mass rapid transit study being made by that organization throughout the none Bay Area counties, during which riders in private cars, trains, buses and other means of conveyance will be interviewed regarding their riding and traveling habits.

"WE URGENTLY REQUEST the cooperation of everyone in this survey," said McKirahan, "not only the bus commuters, but all those who use the public highways. While this study has no direct relation to the one we just completed, we are working toward the same general purpose, with ours being confined to local commute bus riders, and theirs to all forms of travel throughout the entire Bay area."

The next regular meeting of the directors of the Commuters Association is scheduled for Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. in Acalanes High School, according to Walter Roberts, publicity chairman.

Sheriff James Long Sued by Deputies For $5000 in Back Overtime Wages

A writ of mandate was filed yesterday in Superior Court in Martinez by 13 deputy sheriffs and one former deputy sheriff asking that they be paid $5000 in overtime wages they claim is due them.

Former Deputy Sheriff Alton F. Bowley Jr., and Deputy Sheriff Ernest A. Brown filed the writ of mandate. Named in the suit are Sheriff James N. Long, County Administrator Desmond Teeter, County Auditor Howard McNamer and Sheriff's Inspector Barden Carlsen.

The suit specifically points out that the action is against the four men in their official capacities, not as individuals.

Other deputies involved in the case are Lloyd Kelley of Walnut Creek and Lester Clark, Francis D. Dwyer, Walter F. Young, James F. Stender, Lloyd Erickson, Pete Pedretti, Kenneth Spotts, Robert M. Miller, William E. Jackson, William O'Leary and Carl Crisler.

The suit contends that $467 in overtime pay, calculated at the regular rate is due Bowley and $486.12 is due Brown .They contend that from October 7, 1950, until May 31, 1953, Inspector Carlsen, then heading the western division of the sheriff's department, scheduled an additional 30 minutes per day to the eight hour work period.

Joseph Genser, Richmond attorney representing the deputies, said the half hour originally had been scheduled to take care of lunch periods for the men. The eight and a half hour schedule was dropped when the sheriff's office was reorganized last May.

Francis Collins, District Attorney, has expressed the opinion that there is no legal basis for paying the men cash for the overtime they claim is due.

6 More Sleepy Hollow School Rooms Okayed

Orinda School trustees authorized Architect Jack Buchter to draw up plans for the first addition to Sleepy Hollow School at the regular board meeting Monday night at Orinda School.

According to Superintendent of Schools Joseph L. Sheaff, construction will include the first six of an eventual 16 classrooms, plus a kindergarten room, additional paving of the grounds and grading for an increased play area.

The cost is expected to be between $100,000 and $120,000.

Construction cannot start until September or November, Sheaff said, because funds will not be available until then. The assessed valuation must be received from the county auditor and the bonds from the recent election must be sold before any construction funds will be available.

Sheaff reported that present enrollment in the district is 1688 and an additional six or seven teachers will be needed next year to take care of anticipated growth.

The 1954-55 calendar was approved. It is the same as that recently approved by the Acalanes School District. School will open September 7 and include 180 school days, two more than this year.

Sleepy Hollow Group Will Install Officers

Annual meeting of the Sleepy Hollow Improvement Association will be held Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the kindergarten room of Orinda School.

Announced by outgoing president Tom Ferguson, the agenda includes installation of a new president and three new directors and reports on the past year's activities.

The treasurer's report will be given by Frank Coffey. Ernie Starkman will report on school matters of special interest to Sleepy Hollow residents and progress on the study of a recreational area will be presented by Miles Sutliffe.

Civic affairs, roads and street signs will be discussed by Boone Robinson. Joe Lang will report on the successful cocktail parties held last year and on prospects for others this year.

SUN Staffers Meet with Grand Jury on Pin-Balls

In a two and one-half hour session Wednesday, the law enforcement committee of the Contra Costa Grand Jury met with Herman Silverman, publisher of the Walnut Creek, Lafayette and Orinda SUNs, and Charles Bosley, managing editor of the Walnut Creek SUN.

The meeting was arranged by the committee at Silverman's request. He presented information on the background of gambling and law enforcement in Contra Costa County and on current illegal pin-ball gambling.

The law enforcement committee is investigating illegal pin-ball operations in the county.

Those present at the meeting included Arthur Granshaw of Martinez, Grand Jury Foreman; O. J. Wohlgemuth of Walnut Creek, committee chairman; and Grand Jury members, T. H. Cotton of Crockett, Andrew De La Fontaine of Martinez and Guy T. Savage of Pinole, as well as Silverman and Bosley.

At the Martinez meeting, Granshaw said that the Grand Jury will meet Tuesday to discuss action to be taken in regard to pin-ball machines seized by Sheriff James Long in raids held January 18.

At the present time a suit for recovery of four of the 11 pin-ball machines seized has been filed by C. J. Silla of Oakland.

The suit claims that the machines which were raided from bars in the Alamo-Danville area are not games of chance and are not illegal under the State Penal Codes.

Long has indicated that he will wait until the Silla suit is settled before making final disposition of other machines seized.

Paine Family Sails

Mr. and Mrs. Rees Paine and their daughter, Susan, 8 Owl Hill Road, Orinda, sailed aboard the Lurline for Hawaii recently.

They left from Los Angeles and plan to spend a pleasant vacation in the islands.

John Bohn Returns

John Bohn recently returned from a five-week stay on Guam where he is legislative counsel for the local government.

As an attorney, he makes several trips each year to the island where he acts in an advisory capacity.

At present he is in Sacramento where he is attorney for several of the legislative committees of the state government.

Stores Offer Red Tag Deals

Red Tag Days are here again! Today and tomorrow stores throughout this area will offer bargains galore.

Sponsored by local merchants, The SUN and the Contra Costa Shopping News, the fourth annual Red Tag Days are an event of major importance for shoppers and merchants alike. They started yesterday.

For shoppers, Red Tag Days mean the opportunity to purchase all sorts of items at specially reduced prices.

For merchants, the event is an occasion in which to widen acquaintance with residents and to show them, even more clearly than usual, that it's to their advantage to shop at hometown stores—not only on Red Tag Days, but all the time.

LOOK FOR the special window cards at all cooperating stores and for the red price tags inside the stores. These will help you locate the many values.

Whatever your shopping needs are, you're certain to find that Red Tag Days provide a welcome solution to your problems.

Study the advertisements in this issue for further information on these days of wonderful buys.

THE MERCHANDISE included in the Red Tag Days specials is not "surplus" being "shoved off" by storekeepers.

The items are all part of the regular stock, marked down for the fourth annual Red Tag Days.

March Is Here; Still No Rain!

March refused to heed the old adage about coming in like a lion and sauntered meekly along the calendar with mild temperatures and sunny days.

Wednesday was a little chilly, but otherwise, spring is in the air and all rain has failed to materialize.

Here are the temperatures.

	High	Low
February 25	74	39
February 26	69	39
February 27	70	32
February 28	71	35
March 1	72	37
March 2	70	35
March 3	67	44

Seasonal rainfall total remains at 17.91 inches.

Questionnaire Reports Planning Views, Shopping Habits of Orinda Residents

With a 93 per cent return, the questionnaires recently distributed to every sixth home in Orinda by the Orinda Planning Committee are considered by many to be an accurate reflection of community attitudes on numerous problems of local planning.

The questionnaire summary and analysis was submitted by the committee and its consultant, Francis Violich, to the County Planning Commission, in the Pine Grove and Crossroads area rezoning dispute with East Bay Municipal Utility District.

The report lists the following general conclusions regarding Orindans, on the basis of the 396 returned questionnaires (425 were distributed):

1. Eighty-four per cent don't want shopping facilities to be developed to the point where they would attract appreciable amounts of outside trade.

2. **EIGHTY-SIX PER CENT** want part of central Orinda reserved for community facilities; 88 per cent don't want any other area developed as a town center.

3. Seventy-three per cent are against any areas for multiple dwelling units.

4. Eighty per cent drive to work in their own cars; 87 per cent work in Alameda and San Francisco Counties.

5. Purchases made outside Orinda — Items available in Orinda but purchased elsewhere: purchased west of the Tunnel by 72 per cent; purchased in Contra Costa County by 28 per cent. Items not available in Orinda: purchased west of the Tunnel by 82 per cent.

6. Sixty per cent of the residents have lived in Orinda less than five years; 80 per cent have lived here less than eight years.

COMMUNITY FACILITIES most desired — Library, by 48 per cent; recreation and social center, 43 per cent; medical-dental center, 38 per cent.

Additional stores most desired — Grocery, by 34 per cent; shoe, 15 per cent; clothing, 13 per cent.

Most disliked here — Parking situation, by 47 per cent; high prices and lack of competition, 38 per cent; congestion, 29 per cent.

SPECIFIC SHOPPING habits are summarized as follows:

Residents living south of Mt. Diablo Boulevard — Except for children's clothing, only 1 to 3 per cent of shopping is done in the Village. Childrens' clothing shopping: 9 per cent at Crossroads, 9 per cent in the Village.

Residents living north of Mt. Diablo Boulevard — Except for drugs and children's clothing, most shopping is done at the Crossroads. Drugs: 42 per cent of the shopping is done in the Village, 32 per cent at the Crossroads. Children's clothing: 25 per cent of the shopping is done in the Village, 4 per cent at the Crossroads.

PERCENTAGE OF SHOPPING elsewhere by Orindans for items available in Orinda:

Meats and groceries, 36 per cent; drugs, 28 per cent; minor household items and hardware, 29 per cent; children's clothing, 76 per cent; adults' clothing, 91 per cent; banking, 63 per cent; gas and automotive services, 52 per cent.

ON SHOPPING FACILITIES, the report analyzed questionnaire answers as follows:

	North	South	Total
Keep things as they are Sufficient facilities — no change.	16%	12%	14%
Need additional stores:			
(a) Minor — only grocery or small stores in presently zoned areas.	31%	19%	25%
(b) Off-street center west of San Pablo Dam Road between Village and Crossroads. Grocery shopping and parking inadequate.	27%	27%	27%
(c) Off-street center together with desire for any of the following: Supermarket, chain store, department store, or facilities strong enough to attract outside trade.	21%	41%	30%
Off-street center but without sufficient additional information as a basis for classification in any of above categories.	5%	2%	4%

"MANY OF THOSE who indicated a need for additional stores expressed a desire for a 'Town and Country' type of development," the report notes.

"Others were primarily interested in a supermarket, chainstores or department stores.

"From this analysis it can be seen that whereas 60 per cent of Orinda favors an off-street shopping center, over two-thirds desire a limited type of development."

What's Your Choice for 'Friendliest Street'? . . .

The Orinda Mothers Club is going to locate the "friendliest street in Orinda" by popular vote, Mrs. Julian Unruh, contest chairman, said yesterday.

Ballot boxes and pencils and paper have been placed in the Orinda Store in Orinda Village and in front of the Orinda Bakery at the Crossroads. Everyone in the community may vote for the street he believes qualifies for the title.

Votes also may be cast by filling out the coupon on this page and mailing it to Mrs. Unruh at 53 La Campana, Orinda.

THE UNUSUAL CONTEST is being held in connection with the Mothers Club annual benefit show, "Absurdia in Suburbia," scheduled April 1-2-3.

This year's production will feature a young family looking for a place to live and a real estate man who believes the place should be Orinda.

Leading contenders for the title will be announced each week, and the final winner will be celebrated in song on opening night of the show as the "Absurdia" couple settles there.

THE SHORT, FAST-MOVING show this year will portray incidents typical of suburban life, seen as the newcoming couple tour Orinda looking for the "friendliest street" on which to live.

Parodied in some of the skits will be the suburban Sunday barbecue, a visit to the community swimming pool, a Cub Scout meeting and other events, Mrs. Bruce Winkworth, show chairman, said.

THE MOTHERS CLUB project committee met Tuesday with Superintendent of Schools Joseph L. Sheaff to decide the best use of funds from the show and other club sources this year.

Members of the committee voted unanimously to give $500 to continue the schools' library program, to purchase a motion picture machine and a public address system needed for audio-visual aid and to donate $200 to each of the four Orinda schools for landscaping, playground equipment or both, as the individual school desires.

Any additional funds will go toward another motion picture machine, the committee agreed.

Mrs. Julian Unruh
"Friendliest Street" Contest Chairman,
53 La Campana, Orinda:

I believe _____ **qualifies**
(name of street)
for the title, "Friendliest Street in Orinda."

(Name) _____

(Address) _____

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, MARCH 5
Seafarers, home of the E. T. Meakins, 33 La Noria, 7:30 p. m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 6
Junior Choir and Junior Opera, "Nutcracker and Mouse King," Orinda School, 2 p. m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 7
Attend the church of your choice.

MONDAY, MARCH 8
Orinda High School Mothers Club, home of Mrs. Marshall A. Shapiro, 18 La Vuelta, 12:30 p. m.
Acalanes High School board of trustees, Acalanes High School, 8 p. m.
'Cocktail Party,' Dramateur Workshop, Orinda Community Church Fellowship Hall, 8 p. m.
Contra Costa Real Estate Mart breakfast, El Nido, 8 a. m.
Orinda Lodge 704, F&AM, Orinda Community Church, 7:30 p. m.
Orinda Association Board of Directors, special meeting, Orinda School library, 8 p. m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9
Joint meeting of Guild Sections 1 and 2, home of Mrs. A. E. Hunter, 20 Sunrise Hill, 12:30 p. m.
Diablo Tuesday Morning Forum, Diablo Country Club, 10:30 a. m.
Orinda Mothers Club, board of directors, home of Mrs. Thomas Connoly, 16 Altamount Drive, 10 a. m.
Boy Scout Troop 207, Scout Hut, 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10
Women's Guild, Section 3, home of Mrs. Gertrude Calvin, 30 Donald Drive, 12:30 p. m.
Orinda Nursery School, Orinda Community Church, 8 p. m.
Lions Club, Orinda Roost, 7:30 p. m.
Orinda Rotary Club, Willows, noon.
Lombardy Branch, Childrens Hospital of the East Bay, home of Mrs. Stirling Smith, 135 Manzanita Drive, 9:30 a. m.

Divorce Granted Orinda Woman

An interlocutory decree of divorce was entered in Superior Court in Martinez Wednesday for Mrs. Irene E. Gores of Orinda in clumination of the suit brought against her by James J. Gores, Oakland steeplejack.

The divorce was granted on grounds of cruelty and a property settlement was approved by Judge Harold Jacoby whereby she waived any interest in the Gores Tank and Steeplejack Company.

Mrs. Gores will keep the home at 247 Manzanita Drive, the household furniture and furnishings and a $2500 note. Gores also assigns to her a second note for $2859 and promises to pay her $1750 and her attorney, James A. Johnstone, Emeryville, $300 fees.

The steeplejack charged that his wife indulged in excessive use of intoxicating liquors "at various bars and taverns in the vicinity of Orinda," told him that she did not love him and said "the sooner he left the happier she would be."

She won the divorce on a cross-complaint.

They were married in Oxnard October 12, 1945, and separated October 6, 1953, according to the complaint.

Dr. Vincent to Talk On 'Parenthood'

Dr. Clark E. Vincent, Ph. D., instructor in family sociology at the University of California, will discuss "Social Pressures on Parenthood' before members and visitors of the Orinda Nursery School meeting 8 p. m. at the Orinda Community Church.

Questions to be answered by Dr. Vincent include: What is a successful parent? What pressures does society place on the family? Must parents follow the latest theories? How can parents help children meet wholesomely the expectations of society?

"Dr. Vincent, in his research and teaching, has taken special interest in the relationships between society and child development," Mrs. W. W. Scott, school program chairman, said.

"In addition to having a family of his own, he is engaged in counseling, which keeps him in close touch with the real problems of today's families."

Open forum discussion will follow Dr. Vincent's talk, Mrs. Scott said.

Hostess will be Mrs. Robeson E. Smith, assisted by Mesdames James M. Denning, Frank Cayting, Frank Fuller, Arthur Sassone and E. P. Wayne.

Rotary Hears Mott on Planning

Orinda Rotarians heard William Penn Mott Jr. explain community planning Wednesday noon at the Willows.

Mott, who is head of the Oakland Park and Recreation Department and an Orinda resident, explained the background of planning in the county and discussed the need for a master plan, both for the Orinda area and the county as a whole.

Although he did not dwell in detail on present Orinda planning controversies, he lauded the work of Professor Violich and his plan for the central Orinda area.

Happy Birthday

LON E. LIGHT

Lon E. Light, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ronald G. Light, 22 Lavina Court, celebrated his fourth birthday February 24 with a Hopalong Cassidy party for his friends.

Since the theme was cowboys, the highlight of the afternoon was a real pony ride for each of the guests.

A gaily decorated table and lovely birthday cake carried the western theme. Among the guests were his sister, Bonny, Skeeter Denney, Mark Schwatka, Judy Lissner, Dickie Buzzell, Sunny and Nicki Faulkner, Larry Warner, Dougie Kay and Andy Wolfe.

Mothers to Hear Student Writers

The Orinda High School Mothers Club will meet Monday at 12:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Marshall A. Shapiro, 18 La Vuelta.

Jim Pitto, editor, and Carole Weckerle, copy editor of the "Blueprint" staff, and Jack Lloyd, editor and Sue Panella, business manager of the "Aklan" Acalanes yearbook, will be present to discuss activities surrounding these school publications.

Mrs. William C. Corbett is in charge of tea arrangements and will be assisted by Mesdames Kenneth St. Clair, Thomas Montague and James Lamberth.

Festive Arbor Day Planned By Area School Children

Celebrating Arbor Day, which falls Sunday on the birthday of Luther Burbank, and observing conservation week, is the program to be given at the Glorietta School in Orinda, under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Anderson, principal.

Cooperating in the celebration will be the following groups:

A massed band of 50 members under the direction of Oscar Busch and made up of children from Lafayette School, Orinda School, Del Rey School and the Glorietta School.

THIS BAND will play three numbers, and will participate in a similar program to be given at the Del Rey School the same day.

A group of 50 students of the fifth and sixth grades who comprise a glee club under the direction of Miss Sara Sabelman, will sing.

Two exercises in speech under the direction of Mrs. Georgia Cooper, speech teacher, will be presented. One of these is an original poem on spring by the first grade students.

MRS. W. HAESELE, chairman of the newly-formed Permanent Beautification Committee of the school, will give an address.

Her committee will function in the planning and execution of planting and beautification of the Glorietta campus.

Besides Mrs. Haesele, the members of the committee are: Joseph Sheaff and Mesdames Margaret Anderson, A. Bowman, E. Hicks and Arthur Henry, who represents the Mothers Club.

FOLLOWING MRS. HAESELE'S address a representative of the Scouts will give a report on the progress already made in planting in this area.

Friday afternoon at the Glorietta School and further observing conservation week, James Hall, senior at the University of California, will give a talk on conservation illustrated with film to the children of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades. James Hall is the son of Dr. Ralph Hall, a member of the Acalanes School Board.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF NO ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF ORINDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that no person filed nominating petition as candidate for the office of director of the ORINDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN THAT pursuant to Section 30815 of the Water Code, the Secretary of said District has filed with the County Clerk a certificate of no petition signed by five percent of the voters requesting that the election be held, has been presented to the Board of Directors of said District; and therefore no election for the office of director shall be held.

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SCOUT SALUTE

Girl Scout Skit

Mrs .Hall's Girl Scout Troop 44 held their last meeting at the Orinda Community Church. All the mothers were invited to see a skit put on by the girls showing the work they had done in order to earn their second class badges.

At the previous meeting the girls had iced cakes, made by some of the girls.

The girls are dividing into two groups now. Mrs. Axelson is giving one group the Back Yard Camper badge while Mrs. Hall is giving the other the Rambler badge.

Scouts participating in the skit were Suzanne Arighi, Larraine Axelson, Robin Brown, Claire Cianciarulo, Margo Corona, Karen Fernsten, Virginia Harper, Lynn Harsha, Charlotte Kimball, Susan Kronke, Jan Miller and Joan Radonich.

Museum Visit

Mrs. Lloyd Rasmussen, leader and Mrs. C. E. Fitzgerald, co-leader took Brownie Troop 231 through the Snow Museum in Oakland. Mrs. Snow's daughter gave the girls a very interesting lecture on how a group of lions had been brought to the Snow Museum. The lions had kittens and the family group was mounted at different ages.

On the way home the girls stopped for ice cream cones. Members participating were Roni Rasmussen, Thea Jensen, Pauline Kingham, Penny Phtillips, Clarine Dawson, Judy Wolff, Mary Carol Ramet, Nancy Guinther, Roxanne Tess and Karen Fitzgerald.

More New Troops

With the growth of Orinda, the Girl Scout Council found it necessary to form a new Brownie troop composed of girls transferred from the local overloaded troops.

Troop 101 was developed under the leadership of Mrs. E. A. Law Jr. and consists of the following members:

Janice Cattolica, Karen Creighton, Cathy Gregg, Dana Gregory, Sally Law, Patty Nittinger, Katie Jones, Susan Spencer and Bonnie Winters.

The girls are now earning their World Pins by presentation of a report on a foreign child who is a fellow Brownie.

Wild Life Film

A wild-life movie will entertain Cub Pack 32 tonight at Orinda School.

A representative from the Pack's sponsor, the Orinda Lions Club, will speak and new boys will be introduced with their parents.

They include Fred Neighbor, Rickie Borden, Ward Ohlsson, Clint De Witt and Carl Anderson.

Steve Bottjer will receive his Bobcat pin and awards will be presented to Larry Hunn, Donald Granberg, Sandy Corbett, Bill Young, Steve Miller, Berry Latterton, Bill Ross, Tim Thompson, Bill Schwarck, Don Woodcock, Eric Unruh, Gregg Maddox, Perry Mann, Tom Brooks, Bunky Kahl, Jim Rose, Dwight Schwarck and Tom Rodgers.

'Our Father' Is Sermon Theme

The Community Church in Orinda will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper Sunday at 11 a. m., according to Willis C. Branch, Senior Deacon.

The minister, Reverend Fred R. Morrow, will be assisted by Raymond L. Welles, and prior to the Communion will give the first of six lenten sermons on the Lord's Prayer, "Our Father . . "

At the 9:30 chapel service there will be an introductory address on "Faith," the theme selected by adults for their new discussion series in the 10 a. m. period.

Young people of the Pilgrim Fellowship meet at 6:45 in Fellowship Hall for recreation, discussion and worship.

Rev. Morrow will introduce a discussion on the meaning of Lent. Ray Welles is adviser, and Bill Mott is president. It is open to all teen-agers.

Mormons Continue Study of Books

During the past several weeks, the adult class of the Mormon Church, under direction of leader Thomas Stuart Ferguson, has been reviewing the sacred history of ancient America, as propounded in the first six books of the Book of Mormon.

One of the highlights of the review was comparison of at least four 16th Century histories of Mexico and Central American origin, to the Book of Mormon.

The review will be concluded Sunday, after which the class will continue studying the secular history of Book of Mormon peoples.

Miss Linda Hart will render violin solos. Elva Hutchinson is at the organ. Area residents are invited to attend at 1 p.m. in the Community Church.

Lutheran Topic Concerns Devils

"Should You Believe In A Devil?" is the Reverend Edward R. Anderson's sermon topic for the 8 and 11 a.m. services at the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church Sunday.

At the Wednesday evening Lent Series entitled "Jesus Christ — Savior of Men" the pastor will speak on the topic "Poor Judas."

The Sunday School meets each Sunday from 9:30 to 10:30, with a double service for children and adults; in this way the whole family is invited to any service.

March 14 there will be a First Anniversary Service at which time all of the charter members will be given Charter Membership Cards, signed by Dr. Beason and Reverend Anderson. Services were started in Orinda March 15, 1953. Since then the congregation has been organized and now has 93 adult confirmed members and 159 baptized membership including children.

Bishop Lewis to Dedicate Church

Friends for 23 years, the Right Reverend William Fisher Lewis and the Reverend Charles M. Hill will be together again, Sunday, March 14, when Bishop Lewis delivers the sermon at the dedication of the new St. Stephen's Episcopal church on Via Las Cruces in the Charles Hill area of Orinda, with the Right Reverend Karl Morgan Block conducting the service.

Bishop of the Missionary District of Nevada since 1942, Mr. Lewis was rector of St. James church in Bozeman, Montana, when Mr. Hill was head of a mission near Montana State College, and the two later worked in youth activities in the southwestern part of the United States, sharing their experience and ideas through the years, and assisting one another in their various religious programs and endeavors.

Well acquainted with the Bay Area, Bishop Lewis has served as guest lecturer at the Church Divinity School of the Pacific in Berkeley, and has taught at the School of Prophets held annually at Grace Cathedral in San Francisco for west coast Episcopal clergymen. He recently held a preaching mission for the members of St. Paul's church in Salinas.

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Each week The SUN phones 25 homes in the area and asks that question. To each person who gives the correct reply, $1 is mailed.

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Canyon Community Club Pushes Fight Against Illegal Garbage Dumping

By GLADYS SHALLY

Furthering their efforts to promote interest in a county-wide campaign to eliminate roadside dumps and littered highways, the Canyon Community Club has sent additional letters to county department heads, large land owners and improvement organizations.

Included was a copy of their recent letter to the Board of Supervisors, which offered several suggestions toward a remedy for this problem. President Ruth Seeds reports "all responses have been encouraging."

Two county departments notified the club that they had adopted the suggestions. William Martin of the County Health Department told a representative that the school health instruction program will include information about disease-spreading flies and rats that breed in roadside dumps and discarded picnic trash, complete with slies showing actual situations at dump sites.

MANAGER of Mosquito Abatement District No. 1, Ernest Campbell, in a letter to the Canyon Community Club, wrote, "We are completely in accord or rather applaud the letter to Mr. Cummnigs and feel that you have made constructive suggestions.

"The next thing is a follow-through including establishment of strategically-located legal dumping grounds."

Commenting on material found in roadside dumps as media for mosquito breeding, he further stated, "— in our future literature we should include a caution about discarded cans and other refuse."

Commending the club on its project, Rudd Sellars of the District Attorney's office said, "You have our cooperation and we can promise immediate action against violators when conclusive evidence is presented to this office."

A highway patrolman said any assistance in combating roadside litter and dumping would be most welcome, adding that the way the county is building up something should be done before the situation gets out of hand.

DONALD RHEEM, upon whose land several illegal dumping grounds flourish, commented, "It's certainly time that the county took some definite steps to try to stop such conditions as are found in this area." Charles Travers of the Utah Construction Company wrote the club, "— We appreciate receiving views of the citizens of Contra Costa County on matters such as these."

On a visit to the company's recently-acquired property in Moraga Valley, Travers commented on the "deplorable condition" along St. Mary's Road, adding "something should and probably would be done about it.

In their own area the community club has an enthusiastic backer in their campaign. Roadside dumping has long been a headache for Moraga's Fire Chief, Al Baitx.

Most of his district is in a critical fire area and papers, tree trimmings and glass, found in dumps and along roadsides, create a definite fire hazard.

THE CLUB reports that through the efforts of Baitx, and also deputies Joe Knipe and Bab Walton of Canyon, there have been numerous offenders apprehended who were forced to clean up their rubbish.

According to club members, although the very act of cleaning up was an admission to guilt, the sheriff's office did no prosecuting, saying there must be a witness to the actual dumping.

The apparent laxity on the part of responsible county officials led the Canyon Community Club to ask the Board of Supervisors for more active and continued enforcement of laws which prohibit roadside dumping. They believe if more examples were set — more publicity about penalties suffered by violators, there would be less illegal dumping in the county.

Coincidentally, five days after letters expressing their views were sent by the community club to various county department heads, a motorist who admitted to dumping refuse beside a county road was brought before Martinez Judicial District Judge Thomas F. Fraga.

ON A COMPLAINT filed by Constable Ray Willett who located the Pittsburg man through evidence found in the garbage, the offender was charged under section 374B of the State Penal Code which makes a misdemeanor of dumping refuse along any public road.

Judge Fraga placed him on six months probation, with a fine of $250. In addition, he was given the alternative of spending 30 days in jail or cleaning up all garbage, beer cans and other debris along both sides of a two-mile stretch of the Alhambra Valley Road "without assistance of any other person and within 30 days."

HAD HE BEEN arrested under County Ordinance 165 the violator could have been sentenced to six months in jail with a fine of $500.

On a motion of Supervisor W. G. Buchanan, the Board of Supervisors passed a resolution commending Judge Fraga on his handling of the case. The Canyon Community Club is confident that Judge Fraga's action may be the opening shot in an all-out war against motorists who throw trash from their car windows.

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Clarification on Fluorides Still Asked by EBMUD

The opinion of the state attorney general's office in San Francisco that East Bay Municipal Utility District may add fluorides to its water without a public election and without amendment to the State Health and Safety Code does not alter the stand of EBMUD that it wants legal clarification before taking any action, including an election, toward fluoridation.

This was stressed this week by Attorney Harold Raines, legal counsel for the district, and John W. McFarland, EBMUD general manager.

The attorney general's office opinion was prepared by Deputy Attorney General Wiley Manuel at request of Assemblyman Francis Dunn of Oakland.

It is in contrast to the state legislative counsel's recommendation that changes in state law be made, specifically granting utility districts authority to use fluoride in drinking water.

"THE RECENT OPINION of the attorney general's office doesn't change our position a bit," McFarland said. "It's one man's opinion. We're going to continue to abide by our legal counsel's advice."

Raines said:

"I don't think the recent opinion changes the picture. Uncertainty regarding liability of the district and personal liability of the directors seems well-established by the conflicting opinions.

"IN VIEW OF THESE conflicting opinions, I couldn't advise the utility district board that it would be clear of liability. Until appropriate legislation is enacted or until the State Supreme Court renders an opinion, we're in doubt.

"The simplest way would seem to be a simple amendment at the next session of the Legislature to the Municipal Utility District Act. This would be permissive legislation and would probably not stir up a lot of protest, as might be the case if the Health and Safety Code were amended.

"EBMUD and the Southern San Joaquin Utility District in Kern County are the only two municipal utility districts in the state operating water systems. The Southern San Joaquin District sells water for irrigation, but I'm not certain if it sells water for domestic use.

RAINES REPORTED that an Oakland Junior Chamber of Commerce delegation had visited him this week, urging him to aid the junior chamber's campaign for fluoridation.

"I explained the reasons for EBMUD's attitude," he said. "I have drawn up a rough draft of the proposed legislation and am sending it to the Junior Chamber of Commerce people."

Raines emphasized that EBMUD "is not opposing fluoridation."

"The two main questions that we feel must be clarified," he said, "are (1) does the district have the legal right to do it? (2) the liability of the district and of the directors personally."

Camellia Show to Be Better than Ever this Year

The Second Annual Camellia Show, sponsored by the Mt. Diablo Men's Garden Club, is going to be bigger and better this year than ever before, according to Al Evers, chairman.

The show will be held in the Walnut Creek Recreation Center Saturday, March 13, from 1 to 10 p.m. and Sunday, March 14 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

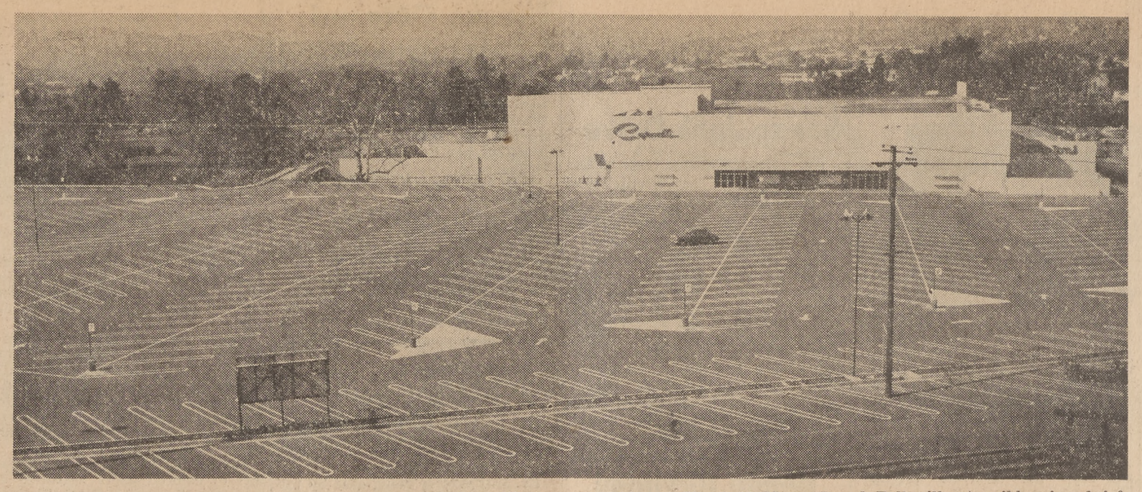
ADMISSION HAS been lowered from 50 cents to 25 cents per person and exhibitors are already preparing their many colorful plants.

Gardeners throughout the area will present exhibits ranging from single blooms to more elaborate displays of plants and arrangements.

Spectacular landscaping exhibits featuring camellias will be presented by local nurseries.

IT IS NOT TOO late to sign up, Evers said, and urged anybody interested in camellias to enter a plant or two.

Information can be obtained from any nurseryman.



ALMOST EMPTY NOW, BUT SOON TO BE BUSTLING with activity, is the huge 900-car parking lot behind Capwell's-Walnut Creek. The beautiful modern, two-story department store will open its doors at 9:30 a. m. March 19. Mayor Joseph Bell will cut a ribbon in a brief ceremony.

Want to Register? Here's Where

With registration deadlines fast approaching, a list of registration deputies in Central Contra Costa County was announced by County Clerk W. T. Paasch this week.

Residence requirements are one year in California, 90 days in county and 54 days in precinct preceding election. Deadline for the June 8 primary is April 15.

DEPUTIES ARE:

Alamo: Mrs. Bertha V. Linhares, Las Trampas Avenue, and Mrs. Sarah L. Marshall, 85 Las Quelerados Lane.

Canyon, Joseph Knipe, Box 198.

Moraga: Mrs. William U. Barnes, The Moraga Company, and Mrs. Helene Hetfield, Box 57.

Lafayette: Marguerite and Neill Cornwall, 1129 Rahara Drive; Mrs. Magdalene Drew, 3701 Mt. Diablo Boulevard; Lafayette Fire Department, 984 Moraga Road; Jack S. Pedder, 995 Hough Street; Mrs. Marjorie Scofield, 4051 Happy Valley Road; M. H. Stanley, 12000 Martino Road, and Mrs. Ruth E. Wollitz, Reliez Valley.

St. Mary's: Herbert A. McDevitt, St. Mary's College.

ORINDA: WILLIAM V. Anderson, 23 Hall Orive; Mrs. Helen W. Drews, 166 Canon Drive; Mrs. Arline and Warren Harrold, 109 Orinda Highway; Mrs. Marian T. Morrish, 35 Irvine Drive; Orinda Fire Station 2; Ernest Rahmeyer, 49 La Cresta Road, and Mrs. Jean D. St. Hill, 600 Tunnel Road .

Walnut Creek: Thomas D. Bond, 2370 Mt. Diablo Boulevard; Mr. and Mrs. James W. Anderson, 1926 Street; Mrs. Mary R. Dirrim, 2072 Stewart Street; Mrs. Jane Loer Gaboury, 1300 Milton Avenue; Mrs. Lenora M. Green, 2624 Larkey Lane; Mrs. Marian K. McAdams, 2045 Buena Vsta Avenue, and the Walnut Creek Fire Department, 1516 Bonanza Street.

Condon Attacks Republican Party; Announces Candidacy for Reelection

"At a period when five per cent of our working population is unemployed, farm incomes are falling, local business is slumping and when world tensions are as acute as ever, our people will not be content with Republican platitudes," Congressman Robert L. Condon said as he announced he will seek reelection in November.

Though he has said he will seek reelection previously, Condon made a formal statement to enter his candidacy before the Democratic pre-primary nominating convention in Martinez tomorrow.

HE ATTACKED what he called the apparent Republican policy of attempting to frighten the American people by making domestic communism a paramount issue.

"These smear artists," Condon said, "have struck at many prominent Americans, including Harry S. Truman, Adlai Stevenson, and even recently Chief Justice Earl Warren.

"They would label treasonous 30 million Democrats. They have demoralized, to a great extent, important branches of the State Department, the Army and the employees of the Overseas Information Service. These Republican tactics will boomerang, I think, this November."

HE CONTINUED, "I have attempted to keep the voters of my district fully informed of my position on all controversial measures that come before Congress. My political convictions and my position are a matter of public record on the roll call votes here in Washington.

"I have been greatly encouraged by the hundreds of persons from all walks of life who have urged me to submit my name to the voters. I am convinced the leadership of the Republican Party is bankrupt and that the American people will return a Democratic congress this fall."

Furst to Oppose Wohlgemuth in JC Trustee Race

A contest in the May 21 election of Ward 4 trustee of the Contra Costa Junior College District was virtually assured this week between O. J. Wohlgemuth of Walnut Creek, incumbent, and Harold Furst of Lafayette.

Wohlgemuth, whose term is expiring, filed his declaration of candidacy with the county superintendent of schools' office Wednesday.

Furst, past president of the Lafayette Improvement Association, said yesterday morning he would mail his filled-out declaration form last night to the county superintendent's office.

Candidates have until April 21 to file.

Capwell's to Open Doors March 19

Walnut Creek will have its first large department store March 19, when Capwell's opens its doors to the public.

Only minor finishing work remains to be done to complete the beautiful, modern, two-story structure in the Broadway Shopping Center.

OFFICIAL OPENING ceremonies at Capwell's will take place at 9:30 a.m. when Mayor Joseph Bell will cut a ribbon at the main entrance to the store.

Movement of merchandise into the numerous selling areas of the store has already begun.

Designed for shopping convenience, Capwell's-Walnut Creek features an enormous parking lot with a capacity of nearly 900 cars.

Located adjacent to the east entrances of the store, the parking area may be entered from Newell Avenue via two Broadway approaches on either side of the 108,00 square foot building.

OVERHEAD FLOODLIGHTS will enable customers to park safely and easily when the store is open on Friday nights. Parking lanes are numbered to provide a convenient method of auto identification.

Capwell's will be open until 9 p.m. on the opening day. Regular hours will be 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and Friday nights until 9 p.m.

Scouts Plan for New 100-Acre Camp

Boy Scouts of Mt. Diablo Council will soon have a camp of their own on the mountain which gives the council its name, according to Victor Lindblad, Council Scout Executive, all because of the generosity of Mrs. Raymond C. Force, owner of the Blackhawk Ranch.

An area of approximately 100 acres adjoining the Mt. Diablo State Park, including the "Garden of the Jungle Gods," the canyon below, and the ridge across to the east has been given to the Boy Scouts by Mrs. Raymond C. Force, with the actual transfer of property to be made in the near future, Lindblad declared.

PRELIMINARY AGREEMENTS have been worked out between Mrs. Force, her son Raymond C. Force Jr., and officials of the State Park and Mt. Diablo Council, with regard to tentative boundaries, road into the property, and water supply.

Several years ago it was the expressed wish of the late Raymond S. Force Sr. that he wanted the Boy Scouts to have a camp of their own on the mountain, and negotiations were made with Lindblad toward that objective.

Force's death brought these plans to an untimely end, but it is the desire of Mrs. Force and her son that the Boy Scouts shall not be forgotten; that as nearly as possible Force's dream be carried out.

THE CAMP will be dedicated as a memorial to Mr. Raymond C. Force. At the recent meeting of the Executive Board of the Mt. Diablo Council, the camp was officially named Camp Raymond C. Force.

According to Council President Frank Bray, Camp Force will increase facilities to a total of six council camps to handle the ever-increasing demands of more and more boys in Scouting — 15,789 Scouts were served in 1953 by Mt. Diablo Council.

Camp Wolfeboro, the traditional summer camp in the high Sierra; Camp Bray, the winter camp near Pinecrest; Camp Herms in El Cerrito, used largely as a training center; Camp Hampton, just north of Orinda; Camp Redwood near Santa Cruz, recently given to the Council by Mr. Wallace Johnson; and now Camp Force on Mt. Diablo insure adequate camp facilities for several years for the Boy Scouts of Mt. Diablo Council which serves Berkeley, Albany and all of Contra Costa County, he said.

Diablo Freeway First, Says Simmons; Major Job Should be Let Next Year

Which will be constructed first, Shepherd Canyon Freeway or the remainder of Mt. Diablo Boulevard Freeway?

Albert E. Simmons, assistant district engineer for the California State Division of Highways, told the Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce last week "I don't believe anyone . . . would recommend that the money should go toward a new route before freeways on existing routes are constructed.

"It is only logical that funds should go into the development of existing routes."

He indicated that Central Contra Costa County should get "a large job" with the next allocation of funds because last year the major apportionment for the county went to the Richmond area. He added, however, that the exact location of the next project is not known and must be decided by the State Highway Commission.

REGARDING DEVELOPMENT of the Shepherd Canyon Freeway, Simmons said it would be "a year or more" before the route will be set. Preliminary reconnaissance surverys, including aerial mapping are under way to determine a "traversible route."

"First, we have got to decide where we are going to put it," the engineer said. "This is a difficult task, a major problem."

He explained that the department is considering a high-level tunnel which would be about a half mile in length. The Broadway low level tunnel is 4000 feet long.

A SUGGESTION that the Sacramento Northern Railway alignment and tunnel bore be used "seems to be inadequate" on the basis of present studies," he said .

Regarding the present activities of the highway department on existing freeways, Simmons pointed out that properties are continually being acquired in the right of way of the Lafayette by-pass and the area between the Monument and Walnut Creek.

He stressed that there is no relation between the acquisition of property, however, and the construction date of any given stretch of freeway.

Simmons also mentioned the possibility of toll roads instead of freeways and asked "How much would it be worth to you to drive from the tunnel to Walnut Creek on an eight-lane non-stop highway?

"IT IS ESTIMATED that toll could be five or 10 cents per trip. It's worth thinking of this.' '

He pointed out, however, that toll roads are only practical when they are an exclusive route. If there are two relatively parallel roads, one toll, the other free, people will generally use the free road.

He said, in this respect, that it would be doubtful that the Shepherd Canyon Freeway would be practical as a toll road.

"There are only two areas in the county where toll roads could be practical," he added. "From the Broadway Tunnel to Walnut Creek and over the Carquinez Bridge."

Simmons was asked how residents could determine the path of a freeway and where they could see maps which would show the exact relationshp of a piece of property to any given highway.

SIMMONS STRESSED THAT "plans are never final until the freeway is under construction. They are always changing." However, he said the division of highways keeps the County Planning Commission supplied with the latest maps, and suggested that any interested party, particularly real estate personnel, make use of these.

He recommended that each piece of property in question be examined separately, however, because of the changes that take place in highway development.

Graves to Keynote Demo Convention

Richard Graves of Lafayette will deliver the keynote address to 650 delegates from 21 Democratic clubs when the first Democratic pre-primary convention for Contra Costa County opens in Martinez tomorrow at 10 a. m.

Martinez tomorrow at 10 a.m.

GRAVES, FORMER executive director of the League of California Cities, has received semi-official endorsement as the party's candidate for governor.

Delegates will register at the Martinez Junior High School Auditorium while the committees on resolutions, rules, credentials and arrangements meet between 9 and 10 a.m., according to Chairman Ray Chapot of the sponsoring Contra Costa County Federation of Democratic Clubs.

To be selected for semi-official endorsement will be candidates for the Sixth Congressional District post now held by Robert L. Condon, the 11th Assembly District seat now held by S. C. Masterson and the 10th Assembly District seat held by Donald Doyle.

IN ADDITION, nominees for 24 Contra Costa County Democratic Central Committee seats will be selected at the morning session. Other candidates will be chosen at an afternoon meeting.

Other speakers will be George Johnson, candidate for State Treasurer, and San Francisco Assemblyman George Collins who is running for State Controller.

State Senator George Miller Jr., State Democratic Central Committee chairman, will start the convention as temporary chairman.

Central Contra Costans serving on committees include, resolutions, Donald Votaw of Lafayette, chairman, and Jackie Thompkins and Dorothy Hansen of Walnut Creek; credentials, Edward Roston of Lafayette, chairman; arrangements, John Scaglioni of Pleasant Hill.

Creighton Named Young Republican State President

Joseph R. Creighton of Orinda was elected president of the California Young Republicans the final day of a two-day annual convention in Fresno Sunday.

A member of the County Central Committee, Creighton recently attempted to get pre-primary support for the Sixth Congressional District seat from a Republican convention, but failed.

Other Contra Costans attending the convention were Bill Anderson, Hal Gamble, Kay McGuire, Betty Irwin, Jim Irwin, Don Kientz, Jim Moriarty, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Newman and Judy Sagenkahn.

CC Park Council To Hear Planner

Contra Costa Park Council will meet Wednesday, 8 p.m., at Williams School, Concord, to hear Charles E. Woodward, Oakland's assistant chief planning engineer.

Woodward's talk is entitled "Planning for Parks in a County." He received his master's degree in city planning from University of California and was formerly employed in Berkeley where he helped set up a master plan.

George Souder, Concord, will introduce the speaker and other honored guests.

To acquaint groups in the purposes and achievements of the park council, Allan E. Ingalls, Lafayette, is chairman of a speaker's bureau. Interested groups may contact Ingalls at Lafayette 2381.

Mrs. Francis J. Clune, Walnut Creek, is in charge of the spring membership drive. Community groups and service clubs are asked to participate and send representatives to the park council meetings.

Alvin A. Burton, Walnut Creek, is president of this group which is working for large park areas in Contra Costa County. The public is invited.

Doyle Announces Again That He'll Seek Reelection

Assemblyman Donald D. Doyle reiterated in Sacramento yesterday that he will seek reelection.

Doyle said that due to the fact that he must be in Sacramento for the budget session of the Legislature he had been asked by many friends in the district to make this latest announcement from the state capital.

"Since my election two years ago I have introduced and won passage of legislation on transportation, schools, flood control and highway problems of Contra Costa County," Doyle said. "All of these measures were signed into law by the governor.

"HOWEVER, in a growing county such as Contra Costa many things remain to be done, and I ask your support so that I may continue the job that I have started.

"I believe that my experience in seeking and obtaining positive solutions to the area's problems and my record in dealing with state problems in general during my service in Sacramento merits my reelection."

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Girl Scout Cookie Sale to Continue Until March 20; Scout Week Is Here

The current annual cookie sale of the Girl Scouts of Orinda, Lafayette, Danville, Alamo, Walnut Creek, Ygnacio Valley and Pleasant Hill, will continue until March 20, it was announced today.

Housewives are responding in their purchases to help the Brownies and Girl Scouts in their efforts to raise funds for a day camp in this area and to further troop activities, spokesmen said.

This year Girl Scout Week will begin Sunday, and continue through the traditional Seven Service Days ending on March 13. "Know Your Neighbors—Know Your Nation" is the theme for the 1954 Girl Scout Week observance.

Brownies and Girl Scouts have been urged to attend their churches in uniform on Girl Scout Sunday, March 7.

Friday of Girl Scout Week will mark the 42nd birthday of Girl Scouting in the United States because it was on March 12, 1912, that Juliette Gordon Low organized the first troop in her home city of Savannah, Georgia.

Instead of receiving birthday gifts, the Girl Scouts will send presents to the children of Korea and less fortunate children in our own country.

Some troops of the Diablo Valley Area Girl Scout Council one of the fastest-growing councils in the U. S., are busily at work on "Kits for Korea." Other troops are working on doll kits for children of migrant agricultural workers.

As of January 31, there are 106 Brownie troops with a membership of 1266; 104 Intermediate troops with a membership of 1215; and four Senior troops with 38 members, making a total of 214 troops with a membership of 2519. There are 861 adult workers, 420 of which are leaders.

Streamling Plan Sent Back Again By Supervisors

A proposal to streamline county planning procedures through the establishment of a Board of Zoning Adjustments was bounced back to the County Planning Commission by the Board of Supervisors Tuesday.

RECOMMENDED BY the County Planning League, the Contra Costa Taxpayers Association and the Contra Costa Real Estate Board months ago, the proposal was prepared by the county planning staff. It has since made four trips between the Planning Commission and supervisors.

It provides that a board of zoning adjustments manned by three planning commissioners be set up to handle use permit matters. Purpose is to give the commission more time to study rezoning and master plan problems.

Appeal from the new board would be to the planning commission and then to supervisors, only if a majority of the board voted to hear the matter. At present all matters are heard by the Planning Commission and are automatically referred to the supervisors for final approval.

THE PROPOSAL was sent back Tuesday for a reconsideration of fee schedules. It would cost $10 to apply, $20 to appeal to the Planning Commission and $20 to appeal to the Board of Supervisors on any application.

The schedule suggested by the supervisors is $10 to apply and $25 for appeal to the Planning Commission with no cost for an appeal to the supervisors on land use applications. There would be a straight $40 fee for rezoning applications.

At present the total fee is $6.

ACLU Official to Address Demos

Ernest Besig, director of the Northern California Branch of the American Civil Liberties Union will address the Central Contra Costa Democratic Club in the Lafayette Community Church Thursday at 8 p.m.

An amendment to the unit's constitution will be voted on at a business session following the address.

Proposed at the January 12 meeting, it is: All delegates from this club to the Federation of Democratic Clubs and all persons serving on committees of the Federation shall receive the approval of the Executive Committee."

Volunteers are now being sought to aid in a registration and survey program to be held on the Sundays of March 21, April 25, May 16 and June 20.

4-H Council Meets

Contra Costa 4-H Council met Monday evening at the Agricultural Extension Service Auditorium in Cowell.

Soaps Topic Meeting

Use of soaps and syndets was the subject of a Home Extension Service meeting held in Cowell for project leaders two days last week.

Diablo Weavers Hear Mrs. Yori

The Diablo Weavers met at the home of Mrs. Estelle Gore, 44 La Vuelta, Orinda, February 25, with 15 members present.

Mrs. Anita Pearson gave a report on the coordinator's meeting for the Conference of Northern California Handweavers, which will be held in Stockton June 5.

Also discussed were plans to participate in the Craft Show at the Artists Market in Lafayette starting June 6.

Mrs. Polly Yori, who studied with Mary Atwater and Zielinski in Quebec, was guest speaker. She displayed samples of her weaving and discussed techniques and fibers used in weaving.

At the next meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Jean Evers, 3676 Lower Happy Valley Road, Lafayette, March 25, the group plans to discuss color, and members are urged to bring their color wheels.

Scofield Now With Garrett and Garrett

Eugene Scofield has joined the staff of the Garrett and Garrett real estate and insurance firm at 3565 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette.

"He is one of the outstanding men in the valley," M. M. Garrett said as he announced the appointment. Scofield has lived in Happy Valley for several years.

Garrett and Garrett is a pioneer real estate firm in this area, established in 1921.

Women Realtors

The Women's Division of Contra Costa Real Estate Board had their regular monthly luncheon and meeting February 25.

UC Votes $91,000 To Central County

Martinez, Concord and the Diablo Valley received allocations totaling $91,000 from the East Bay United Crusade for distribution to local health and welfare agencies this week.

This amount is a net figure for the area, and is free of all expense, William Penn Mott, United Crusade president, said.

The sum represented an increase of approximately 45 per cent over the total raised by the same agencies in independent appeals the previous year, he added.

Duncan H. Knudsen, United Crusade chairman for Diablo Valley, announced this area received $34,189 for Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, YMCA, Herrick Hospital Clinics and White Cane, and $1,820 for the Contra Costa Cerebral Palsy Association .

Clayton Valley to Petition Sewer Annexation

The Citizens Sanitary Committee for the Clayton and Ygnacio Valley areas has abandoned attempts to achieve annexation to the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District by presenting petitions signed by 75 per cent of the property owners.

Instead, they have filed petitions requesting annexation and will hold an election.

Ralph Dowell, chairman of the petitiong group, claims that about 60 per cent of the registered voters in the area which has been picked out for proposed annexation have signed the petition.

"Total number of signatures obtained to date is 2567. Total number of properties signed is 1480. Many reported that they believed time could be saved by setting an election date immediately," he said.

If it comes to an election, the issue would require a two-thirds majority for passage.

Commuters Join In Bus Complaint

The Contra Costa County Commuters Association has joined the Shoreview Community Association of San Mateo County in a complaint against Pacific Greyhound Lines.

The commuters filed with the State Public Utilities Commission to be joined with the San Mateo group's complaint against Greyhound service along freeways, filed in December.

John E. McKirahan, president, said his group filed the petition because they expect new freeway construction in the Contra Costa area will have the same effect that it has in San Mateo County.

According to the complaint, Greyhound busses will not use service roads to pick up passengers, stating that it is not in the franchise, and commuters are forced to walk or travel some distance to be able to board a bus.

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Marchant Stock Sold for $95,000

Superior Judge Norman A. Gregg Tuesday confirmed the sale of $95,000 worth of stock owned by Paul Marchant, who was killed in 1953 when his plane crashed on Mammoth Mountain, Mono County.

The stock was purchased by his brother, Jack Marchant. The sale included 3832 shares of stock in Marchant Development Company and 36 shares in Marchant Construction Company, both of Lafayette.

The development company stock amounted to $70,000 and the construction stock to $25,000.

Jack Marchant, who now takes over complete control of the companies, commented that they did "over a million dollars worth of business last year, and that indications are that the same volume will be continued this year.

"The firm will continue to be operated as it has been in the past with every effort being expended to provide the type of home which is an asset to the community and for which our area is famous."

Hartmans Take Ski Club on Snow Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot J. Hartman, 18 Hidden Valley Road, Lafayette, chaperoned the Acalanes Ski Club recently on a trip to the snow.

The Hartmans' son Roger joined the group of 43 youngsters which spent a weekend at Wilbur Twining's Chalet near Pinecrest.

Children Start 'American' Club

The fourth grade class of Verah Shafsky at Lafayette School has organized an "I am an American Club" for the remainder of the term.

Newly elected officers are Bruce Arnold, president; Patricia Finn, vice president; Judith Hopkins, secretary, and Diane Senger, treasurer.

The club meets each Friday at 2:15 p.m. under the guidance of a chairman for a program pertaining to American history.

Chris Westphal is the appointed chairman for this afternoon's meeting and various members will give reports on the early California missions.

Chris' mother, Mrs. Ray Wesphal, and his grandmother, Mrs. Clarence Smith will be guests of honor.

Presently the class is organizing a Junior Audubon Society.

Montecito PTA To See Film

The Montecito P.T.A. will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. in Rooms 11 and 12 of the Montecito School to elect officers according to Mrs. Will C. Hall, president.

After the business meeting, the much talked-of film, "Preface To A Life," will be presented. The film is the story of a boy and his attempts to achieve independence as an individual.

It is said to contain thought-provoking ideas for both parents and teachers. "Preface To A Life" will be followed by a short discussion period, with Dr. Maxine Sehring presiding.

Scout Salute . .

Brownie Troop 243 Completed

The last member of Brownie Troop 243 has recently been invested! This is the last troop organized in the Lafayette area.

These Brownies meet in the cottage belonging to the Community Methodist Church at 11 a.m. on Wednesdays. A Brownie must attend four meetings before she is able to to become a full-fledged Brownie and wear the Brownie uniform. Troop 243 is composed of second graders .Before last September, Lafayette had not had a group younger than the third grade.

During the investiture each Brownie gives the Brownie salut and says the Brownie promise. Those taking part in the ceremony were Susas Byrne, Carol Lee Dorsey, Zoe Lynn Frederick, Judith Lee Hartley, Betsy Moore, Eleanor Oliviera, Margaret Robertson, Nancy Rudden, Robbin Vallado, Kathleen Walker, Jayce Gardiner, Diane Gloria, Mary Lincoln, Leslie McBride and Robin Brown.

Troop Committee Members are Mrs. Robertson, supplies chairman; Mrs. Oliveira, telephone; Mrs. Moore, folk dancing; Mrs. Gardiner, record; Mrs. Vallado, troop committee, and Mrs. Rudden, sales committee.

Brownie Leaders are Mesdames George R. Hartley, Ralph S. Minor and Clifford F. Walker.

Toured The SUN

Cub Scouts and Brownies teamed up to tour the plant of The SUN February 25, and they seemed quite impressed with such mechanical wonders as Linotype machines and presses.

Making the tour with Brownie Troop 20 were Joann Brooks, Charlene Barante, Peggy Hart, Kitty Fadenberger, Pamela Towers, Joan Scalinetti and Beverly Edwards, all under the protecting eye of Troop Leaders Mrs. John Doane and Mrs. Frank Fadenberger.

Unfortunately, Becky Roane and Sandra Lund were unable to make the tour.

Den 11 of Cub Scout Pack 38, who joined the Brownies on the trip, included Bobby Whittaker, Patrick Pease, Michael Celestre, Dave Cecchini, Jay Glimme, Steven Kosach, Tom Bone, Allyn Myers and Den Mothers Mrs. John Myers and Mrs. Kenneth Bone.

Scout Ski Trip

Scouts of Troop 224 enjoyed thrills and spills on their first ski trip to Pine Crest recently, accompanied by three fathers, C. F. Perogoy, an expert skier, Don Willis and Arthur Balbini.

The weather was ideal and the scouts thoroughly enjoyed the trip. Balbini took the boys through a ghost town which added to the excitement.

Heads Social for Sorority Mothers

Mrs. Charles Neuman of Glenside Drive served as chairman last Sunday evening for the party given at the Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority in Berkeley for parents of girls newly pledged to the house.

Lafayette women who assisted Mrs. Neuman were Mesdames Bob Read of Reliez Valley Road, Charles Davis of Brown Avenue and Keith Hoover of Hough Avenue.

Scrap Junk Drive

The newly organized crew of Explorer Scouts of Boy Scout Troop 210 have announced a campaign of collecting scrap metal throughout Lafayette and adjoining areas.

The campaign is being launched as one of the first major activities of the group, so if you have any scrap metal lying around that you'd like to get rid of call Mrs. Virginia Sparrowe, Lafayette 3952, stating where the scrap metal is to be picked up. Pick-up days will be tomorrow and March 13 and 20.

Members of the Explorer's Crew are Johnny Janes, Eddie Butler, Jack Kitchen and Jimmy Linsley.

Happy Birthday

DON BISHOP

Don Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bishop of 3312 Helen Lane, celebrated his fifth birthday with a party at Tilden Park Saturday. It was a party to end all parties as far as the guests were concerned.

They had two rides on the train, a ride on the merry-go-round and cake and ice cream cones!

Those attending were Don's younger brother, Tommy, Marcia and Randy Booth, Bob Hesson, Kathy Kitchens, David Larson, Sally Pruitt, Bobby Stearns, Ann and Kathy Stumpf and Georganne Wood.

LAURIE HILL

A Valentine-birthday party was cause for celebration of the fifth birthday of Laurie Hill recently at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Hill, 711 Glenside Drive.

Six children enjoyed the afternoon party, refreshments and games.

JANET CLEGHORN

Janet Cleghorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cleghorn of 3304 Mildred Lane, celebrated her 13th birthday February 19. Her grandmother, Mrs. Robert B. Cleghorn and her cousin, Miss Lois Parker of San Francisco and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Rothin of Berkeley all came to Janet's home that evening for dinner.

The group was entertained by home movies and movies taken last year when Janet and her mother were in Tahiti and New Zealand.

The following day, Mrs. Cleghorn took Janet and Diane Fekete to Chinatown for another celebration. The girls selected the trip and its destination and had a wonderful time "seeing" Chinatown and eating lunch in a real Chinese restaurant.

Meet Monday

Because the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce has much to do in the months ahead, its directors will have a special dinner meeting at Cape Cod House Monday, 7 p.m., President Fred Wagner announced this week.

Following the dinner, it is planned to continue discussion at the chamber office, 998 Hough Avenue. Naming of committees, discussion about Moraga Road and county zoning and a report by the chamber-Lafayette Improvement Association joint committee on planning are expected to be on the agenda.

The chamber's monthly luncheon meeting will be held at El Nido Wednesday noon.

Thanks Offered By Mrs. Gulley

Mrs. Patsy Gulley wishes to extend the thanks of her family to friends and neighbors who hlped during the recent illness and death of her husband Elmo Gulley.

The Gulleys live at 1340 Martino Road.

Mr. Gulley died February 11 in an Oakland hospital.

Mrs. Gulley extended special thanks to all the neighbors who watched over the children, Janice and Susan, while she was away, and for the thoughtful remembrances which they sent.

Entomologist to Visit Africa, Egypt

Dr. Carl B. Huffaker, 3625 Madrone Drive, is on his way to North Africa this week to look for insects that kill beet leafhoppers.

Dr. Huffaker is being sent by the University of California in its campaign to destroy the pest which preys on tomatoes, melons and sugar beets.

Huffaker, who is associate entomologist in biological confrol at the California Experiment Station, Berkeley, left Monday for French Morocco, Egypt and Algeria.

He hopes to find predators and parasites which will attack leafhoppers on a scale large enough to warrant their importation into the United States.

Tomato growers alone lost $5,000,000 in 1950 because of leafhopper invasions.

Baby Shower Is Surprise Party

Mrs. James J. King of Lafayette was the honoree at a completely "surprise" baby shower last Friday night at the home of Mrs. Richard Littell, 1130 Nogales Street.

Mrs. Littell had gathered together neighbors and friends from the area, and even had a gift from Mrs. King's mother in Washington, D.C.

Besides lovely gifts for the new baby-to-be, there were games for all, prizes and refreshments.

Guests included Mesdames Douglas Day, H. J. Havre Jr., Marshall McMillin, David Hurley, Harry Gorman, David Stewart, Paul May, Nan Stewart and Jim Linotti. Helping Mrs. Littell was her sister, Mrs. John Kovacich of San Francisco.

Mule Francis to Amuse Children

Francis, the talking mule, will again appear on the screen of the Park Theater, Lafayette, for the Children's Approved Matinee tomorrow afternoon.

The film "Francis" will be preceded by technicolor cartoons, Doors will open at 1:45, with pictures starting at 2.

Mothers from the Montecito PTA will assist the Lafayette Motion Picture Council as contact chairmen during March under the leadership of Mrs. Orville Sammann.

Fekete to Advise Guam Government

Lou Fekete, 738 Los Palos Drive, Lafayette, left last week for Guam where he will spend two and a half months as adviser to the Guam government on port administration.

Mrs. Fekete will meet him in Hawaii in May, where the couple will spend a two week vacation.

Odds and Ends from St. Mary's Orchards

By LARENE BLUMENFELD
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KITES 'N STUFF

It's a good thing airplanes don't find it necessary to fly too low over our spring-blessed valley. If they did, last Saturday and Sunday they might have lost a wing or propellor or aileron from high flying kites. Everyone and his father made the March march up the surrounding hills to test skills at this age old sport .

Quite a casualty list—for kites—that is. Saw one dangling from a telephone pole in front of Bob and Pat McKenzie's; one landed on the television aerial at Ken and Joe Kleinenbroichs; Dan and Arlene Baker had one swinging from their front walnut tree.

MONDAY, THERE were battered bits of colored paper scattered all over the Orchards. Total Blumenfeld score for three days and three boys: three purchased kites and five rebuilt ones—all now gone the way of all kites.

AND MORE KITES

Grace West, den mother of our local Cub Scout troop reports that this weekend should be every bit as industrious as last. Project for the scout troop Tuesday, March 2 was: assembling kites.

Bob West has been abed with a bad case of flu for over a week. Grace says he must be better now—he's winning again at Scrabble.

SPRING FLING

There was a big meeting of the "Spring Fling" dance committee at Bea Cotella's Wednesday. Everything is organized and running on schedule. Tickets are available from committee members at $1.50 per person. The dance is to be informal. Marianne Righetti announces that everyone is invited to come—the affair is not limited to St. Mary's Orchards residents.

OFF TO LAS VEGAS

John and Laura Alegria on Costello Road packed up last Monday and left for Las Vegas, Nevada, by car. They will spend a week there vacationing. Sounds like fun but Moraga Valley looks like vacationland at this time of year.

BACKYARD PLANS

Winnie and Dorothy Sindahl have busy plans for this spring. A week from Saturday they will pour ten yards of cement for their patio, the following few weeks they will put in a lanai, build a fence and plant a lawn in the back yard.

Dorothy played hostess March 3 to her cousin Helen Williams of Oakland, who is leaving next week for Honolulu. Dorothy had 14 female family guests at the "Bon Voyage" type of party.

ODDS AND ENDS

Arlene and Dan Baker entertained weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. A. Chauvel and ther son Ronnie who are from Palo Alto. Present at a Saturday night dinner at the Bakers' were the Chauvels and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clancy from Oakland. . .

Ann and Bill Reddy said goodbye yesterday to Ann's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Horak, who are here from St. Paul, Minnesota. They have been visiting the Reddys since Sunday.

LITTLE BOBBIE WHEELER celebrated his first birthday Sunday with his brother and sister, his mom and dad Scotty and Tay Wheeler, and four other friends of the family; Paul and Betty Guidice and Marjorie and Frank Boiler.

Back to Portland

At home again in Portland, Oregon, are Mrs. Frederick Behrman and her two young sons, Jimmy and John, who have been visiting her parents, the A. Meuniets of Palomares Street.

Making it a real family reunion was Miss Alice Meuniet, another sister, who is vacationing here from San Diego.

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SWABS' MOB

Many months ago the top-of-the-hill people agreed they liked neighborhood parties; they also agreed that, as the neighborhood grew, it was quite an expense to throw them and include everybody in the vicinity.

So a plan was set up that has been studiously adhered to ever since. When we get an invitation to anything in the area now, no matter what the reason for it may be, we automatically say, "What shall we bring?"

With every family contributing toward the supper and each of us bringing his own preference in liquid refreshment, be it lemonade or cherry phosphate, nobody suffers any financial pangs afterward. And since there isn't an un-sold home up here anymore, it's a darned good thing we hit on this way of doing things.

WELL, WHAT I STARTED to say is that the Henry Swabs had in their fifth anniversary, a good excuse for a get-together, and they made use of it. So last Friday night we headed down the hill for their house, our new spring pockets bulging with loaves of garlic bread and packages of Koolade (oh, come now).

The Jack Horners were elsewhere entertaining or being entertained by a client — don't remember which — so we didn't stop for them but headed straight toward our destination. The Bill Storeys were already there, having pooled the Swabs' three boys with their own three girls and left the whole mob at their house with what must have been a rather harried baby sitter.

EVERYBODY'S HERE

Carol and Bob Harrison were there, too, from Orinda. (I know Orinda is not part of this neighborhood; the Harrsons were special guests, as were Dick Engebrecht of San Francisco and Gail Freeman of Burlingame.)

The Lou Biegels, who are on the stork's list for June, arrived with Lilis looking just darling in a dress she had made herself. She sadly confided that she had cut the skirt the wrong way of the material, thereby making it a different shade from the top; but we couldn't have known if she hadn't told us.

THE ROY WESTERMANS came in with Ava's sister, Jean, in tow. Jean, who hadn't planned on attending a party and who had arrived from San Francisco totally unprepared for the event, was very pretty in one of Ava's outfits.

The Bob Scobey's dashed in for a few minutes and then dashed out again to pick up Barbara's parents at the depot, after which they came back, with said parents joining the fun. (I shouldn't like this to get around, but beautiful as Barbara is, she has stiff competition from Mama, who must be all of 25. I know it isn't possible, but theres no other way of explaining it.)

WHAT A SHINDIG

The Haakon Johnsons came in "for just a minute." It seems Haakon had been out late seven nights in a row and was determined to get to bed early this night, but he was still there and wide awake when the Scotts left — and that wasn't what we call early. (And Irene keeps protesting her husband is the low thyroid type who needs at least 10 hours sleep!)

The Charlie Enoses arrived with bowls of hot beans and a new sleek haircut for Marge.

The Colin McCleods came from across the street, Margie, the possessor of a type of beauty much admired by this reporter, lovely in black and white print and a full, full, full skirt.

EVEN NEWCOMERS

The Ralph Bullivants, who have just bought Murgatroyd Gledhill's house, were initiated into the neighborhood that night. A very charming addition to our ranks they are, too. Theyr'e the parents of three little grls, seven, two, and one.

The George Merritts came late on purpose, for they bore the anniversary gift we had all chipped in a nickel (well, more than that, really) apiece for. It was a very large wooden salad bowl with fork and spoon, we having figured out ahead of time that the fifth anniversary was wooden.

There was nothing wooden about the party, though. We all had a fine evening, brightened by Hank's magic tricks (which were all the better because none of them worked) and by the wonderful food we all brought, with the crab salad looking pretty in the new wooden bowl. Eleanor's tiered cake topped off the supper, even if it did look kind of Tower of Pisa-ish. (She swore that the angle of the cake was not a sign that her marriage was toppling.)

And as a girl should on her fifth anniversary, Eleanor looked prettier than anybody in her red and grey print with its stiff red petticoat peeking out coyly from time to time.

We like these parties, and this summer we can look forward to affairs at the Biegels', Horners', Scotts', and goodness knows where else.

STORY OF THE WEEK:

Roy Westerman hounded the life out of Ava to make sure she got her auto license ordered and put on her car before the deadline. Then he went off on a business trip. While he was gone, Ava thought she'd be nice and take his car for a spin just to keep the battery in shape. Guess you know what happened before I tell you: Ava got a ticket for driving a car with illegally placed license tabs!

Life wasn't worth living for a while so far as Roy was concerned.

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Confessions of a Drapery Buyer

CHAPTER SIX

By Bill Simpson

Here's your chance, gals! We've got bolts and bolts of stuff that has been around here so long we're sick of looking at it. Some have been on sale before . . . but never before at BELOW OUR COST! We must move them out.

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About our happy Country Folks

By EDITH BOLMAN

THE HILLSIDE'S DEW PEARLED (that's good) Our heads held high (that's bad) The deer on the lea (that's cute) A dear on the tee (well, never mind) A creme de menthe ocean (that's beautiful) topped with foaming whipped cream (that's fattening) Caygill's house in the distance (that's fascinating).

The seals on Bird rock (that's confusing) The birds on Seal Rock (that's a bird for you every time) You shoot over the ocean (that's so?) or into the sea (that's more likely) Depending entirely — On how good you be (Neptune made the haul on that one) A magnificent golf course (that's factual) Where the sea sprays annoint (that's salty) The breeze blown golfer — At Cypress Point (that's the end).

Also seen in the Carmel area over the Washington's birthday weekend: the Roland Hopkins, Perry Thomas' Frank Dunns and Stuart Davis'. Visitor from Honolulu, Mrs. Fred Simpich.

Various people on various trips

Mrs. Jack Bottomly is home from Eugene, Oregon where she was visiting son Allen who is attending the University.

Also returned recently, the Fred Mulvanys from Pasadena.

RECENT TRIP BY the Maurice Angers to Las Vegas where they watched the performances of an astounding number of big name entertainers: Lena Horne and Lennie Haydon's orchestra, Nat King Cole, Tony Martin, Donald O'Connor, Frankie Lane and the Follies.

A GRUESOME FEWSOME — Dr. Roger Stark escorting some Boy Scouts to the snow got car-bound with same for quite some period of time — can you think of anything worse — however it seems the clever Dr. Stark kept them amused with stories and games until they were freed. Judy Dunn and her group were two days date getting home from the snow because they literally had to dig their car out.

Even have to watch for pedestrians here!

However Mrs. Stephen Hensen and her troup managed to make it home from Sugar Bowl on schedule that same weekend. Speaking of snow hazards — William Kline, who is building a house on Estates Drive, is a ski instructor at Sugar Bowl and on a recent jaunt down the side of the mountain he had to change his course abruptly to avoid smashing two ladies who were casually strolling **UP** the ski course on **FOOT,** enjoying the scenery. Result — broken bones and a trip to the Truckee Hospital — don't know what happened to the tree he hit but can't help but wonder if the two ladies ever knew what happened.

HAVE YOU A LITTLE what-not in your home? made of pewter? Ernie's restaurant in San Francisco has the most interesting Victorian decorative sceme with scarlet damask on the walls, fluted glass irridescent fixtures from the gas-lit area, marble-topped chests, crystal hurricane shields on the candles and a nostalgic leaded glass front door.

And what of the what-not? It is strategically placed at the dining room entry in front of a screen, looking for all the world like a series of sheffield trays held in place with vertical scrolls.

On top a lone American Beauty rose in a silver bud vase. Dramatic indeed and not only that, you can stand there indefinitely and look at yourself in the mirrored background and your friends would think you were just admiring the scenery.

There recently: the Lyle Yorks celebrating the fact that it was their anniversary, and the Ben Holabirds, celebrating the fact that they were hungry, we guess. Couldn't find any other reason.

And just where would you be without 'em?

Men! Those amazing creatures who can thread clover leaves over the cross roads but can't thread a needle — who can move mountains with bulldozers but who are moved to panic at the prospect of washing their own socks. We heard a funny one about a bachelor who sent his shirts to the laundry but couldn't figure out what to do about the sock situation.

A HELPFUL FRIEND suggested that he wear them into the shower, slosh around in the suds, then a quick rinse and hang them up to dry — wouldn't you think there would be an easier way?

'I must go down to the sea again . . .'

"Life on a freighter is divine" so sayeth Mrs. Thomas St. Hill who, with Mr. St. Hill has just returned from a wonderful trip. Shortly after Christmas they crawled (Christmas was pretty busy this year) onto the "John B. Waterman" and, along with about 10 other passengers from various parts of the west coast, relaxed and ate until they arrived at San Juan, Puerto Rico and the new and fabulous Caribe Hilton Hotel.

THEN TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, Haiti, Jamaica, Havana, Yucatan and Mexico City which was particularly interesting to us in view of the fact that we had just finished a story about their trip to the Mediterranean where we thought they had gone. Fortunately we checked to make sure and now we have to write the story all over.

That's like the time we wrote up a golf tournament the day before it happened and then, to our horror, it rained and the tournament had to be called off. That one took some pretty fast last minute foot work.

Sounds like an interesting jaunt

One of the most unusual stories from the St. Hills was about their ride to the Henri Christophe citadel — up the side of the mountain on tiny mules. It seems that Christophe — the slave who liberated the islands from France — like so many leaders in similar situations, became a brutal dictator and had to build a fortress for his own protection.

It was bastioned with magnificent bronze cannons from Britain and France — the latter bearing the Napoleon Crest. But, inasmuch as mortal creatures control their own destinies only up to a point, the unforseen happened and Christophe suffered a stroke whereupon he ended his life with a single golden bullet.

Then voodoo time in Haiti. The weekend before Mardi Gras it is the custom for the natives to chant, dance and beat drums all day and all night. The grand windup comes when they do a special dance — a goat appears all done up with lighted candles on his horns — he prances around then the dancers get down on their hands and knees and bump heads with the goat. This was too much for our visitors so they left.

THEN YUCATAN WHERE they wandered and wondered over the Chichen Itsa ruins (Mayan) and stayed at the Mayanland Hotel where the fare was mainly wild venison, wild duck et cetera. Now they are at home in their lovely hilltop house in Orinda drinking orange juice and skim milk.

That is all.

Guild Sections Plan Speakers

Section 3 of the Women's Guild of Orinda Community Church will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Calvin, 30 Donald Drive.

Mrs. C. A. Pimentel and Mrs. W. S. Lorimer will assist the hostess. Dessert will be served at 12:30.

Mrs. Verna Ramsay will lead the devotional period and Mrs. S. G. Culver will speak on Red Cross work.

Sections 1 and 2 will hold a joint meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. A. E. Hunter, 20 Sunrise Hill.

Co-hostesses will be Mesdames Idress Abbott, J. E. Rausch, E. J. Fowler and G. Chester Brown. Devotions wll be led by Mrs. Everett Howe.

The program will feature a talk on Indonesia by R. P. Hafner Jr.

Don't Scrap . . .

NEARLY Everyone Reads . . .

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FLOWERS AND FANTASY will be in the production of "The Nutcracker and the Mouse King" by the Junior Choir of Orinda Community Church at 2 p. m. tomorrow at Orinda School Auditorium. Flowers from the Land of Dolls are portrayed, left to right, by the three girls kneeling in front, Carol March (cornflower), Julie Allen (rose) and Kathie Brobeck (marigold), and the two standing, Joanne Hall (iris) and Sandra Brown (reed).

THE SUGAR PLUM FAIRY will add her magic touch to the performance of "The Nutcracker and the Mouse King." Left to right are Diane Hallsted (Marie), Laraine Axelson (Chinese dancer), Connie Mae Conrad (the Sugar Plum Fairy) and Marcia MacQuiddy (another Chinese dancer). Following tomorrow afternoon's presentation, performances will be given Saturday, March 13, at 2 and 4 p. m., at the same place.

— SUN Photos by Mattson

'Nutcracker' to Perform as Children Prepare Festival

The Junior Opera and Junior Choir will present "The Nutcracker and the Mouse King" tomorrow at 2 p. m. at Orinda School auditorium.

Two performances will also be given Saturday, March 13, at 2 p. m. and 4 p. m. Admission is 75 cents.

Presenting the ballet and music to the 18th century work of E. T. A. Hoffman, the children will explain that the Nutcracker of Nuremberg was a puppet who had a large, strong jaw which could crack their nuts for them.

However, he was purchased by the seven-headed King of the Mice, but was saved by the little girl, Marie.

Here is the cast:

THE FAMILY: Marie: Diane Hallsted; Fritz, David Nelson; Louise, Susan Kronke; Mother, Joanne Sharp; Father, Bicky Clifford; Godfather, Tommy Kirk Miles; Nutcracker, Billy Sheldon; Mouse-King Parry Popovich.

WOODEN SOLDIERS: Kip Nelson, Dick Miles, Lawrence Chapple, Mike Eaton.

MICE: Stephen Thomas, Rozlyn Starkman, Bonnie Willes, Timmy Sheldon, Stephen Hall, Susan Schilling, Jill Rankin, Sandra Jones, Luzanne Lang, Lolita Boysen, Peter Lamb.

CHINESE SINGERS: Babette Ambler, Sheryl Studley.

CHINESE DANCERS: Larraine Axelson, Marcia Macuiddy, Pat Wiseman.

REEDS: Sandra Brown, Mary Alice Monosmith, Abbie Sheldon, Caroline Bishop, Mary Foster, Freddie Lamb, Joan Hunter, Sally de Witt, Katy Baker, Terry Goodwin, Cynthia Neuhaus.

WALTZ OF THE FLOWERS: Julie Allen, the Rose; Robin Brown, Julie Noller, Patty Murphy, Judy Davidson, Carol March, Kathy Brobeck, Nancy Richards, Sally Spot.

FLOWER SINGERS: Karen Wetherbe, Susan Jensen, Lynn Hotaling, Joanne Hall, Melinda Thompson, Karen Pederson, Janice Twining, Joan Robinson.

DOLLS: Sharon Stuart, Diane Kersten, Joyce Bailey, Betty Lou Kendall.

SUGAR PLUM FAIRY: Connie Mae Conner.

Art Center Dance Classes

The Orinda Children's Art Center will sponsor, for the first time in Orinda, cooperative, non-profit classes in creative dance for preschool and kindergarten age children.

Classes will be held each Thursday at the Social Hall of the Orinda Community Church beginning March 18 under the direction of chairmen Mrs. G. S. Trumbly and Mrs. Richard Copenhagen.

Classes will be taught by A. A. Leath from the Halprin-Lathrop Dance School in San Francisco.

REGISTRATION will be at the church Thursday at 2 p. m. The preschool class will be held at 2:45 p. m. for a half hour and will include 12 lessons for $9.60, to be paid in advance.

There will be two 45-minute kindergarten classes, one at 1:30 p. m., the other at 3:30 p. m. The charge will be $12 for 12 lessons.

Orioles Give Thanks For Merchandise

The Orinda Orioles, auxiliary unit to the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, offered their thanks this week to the merchants of Lafayette and Orinda for their cooperation in providing prizes for the recent bowling tournament sponsored by the group.

Funds raised throughout the tournament went to the therapy center.

Lynds Entertain

Major General and Mrs. William E. Lynd of Orinda have entertained two house guests recently.

Mrs. Miles W. Farson of Payette, Idaho, the wife of Mrs. Lynd's brother, was enthralled by the California weather and setting of Orinda, and Marilyn (nee Hamlin), wife of their son now serving with the Air Force in Germany, spent several enjoyable days at their Claremont Avenue home.

Hornibrook Visitors

Ron Hornibrook and fiancee Miss Rodby Knuse have been visiting at his parents' home at 6 El Patio. Miss Knuse lives in Denver. Rod has been attending Colorado University but is soon to go into cadet training in the Air Corps.

Around Orinda

By CATHY BEDECARRE

IT IS RISKY TO MENTION anything about the weather in a column such as this, which must be written a few days in advance of publication. Last time I complained of cold weather, and the day the column appeared it was warm enough to wilt my little pansies, so . . .

But I am happy to report that Orinda skiers found gorgeous weather at the different snow spots where they have been flocking the last few weekends.

SKI HEIL!

June and Walter Estes said that Squaw Valley had the most ideal conditions of the year over the Washington's Birthday weekend. The Godfrey Greggs plan to go there this weekend, hope the same conditions prevail.

Mr. and Mrs. Standish Massie of Estabuena Road enjoyed three days of skiing at Mount Rose in Nevada. They went with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barnett and stayed at the Barnetts' cabin on the mountain. Also at Mt. Rose were Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Keresy and their children.

Ernest Chilton took his two young sons with him to Mt. Lassen. The Chilton boys, 7 and 9, started skiing last year, and really love it.

ANOTHER TRIP

A very pleasant trip, although not to snow country, was enjoyed recently by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schoralla of Glorietta Boulevard.

They went to Los Angeles for the Iron and Steel Engineers' Association convention, and since it was their first trip away from their three little daughters in 10 years it really turned into a second honeymoon. They stayed at the new Statler Hotel in Los Angeles and visited several personal friends. Incidentally, the weather was beautiful there, too.

A REAL DEAL

William Jaekle of Tarry Lane left 10 days ago for Massachusetts where he will be a student at Harvard for the next three and a half months. Harvard each year selects about 150 young men in business throughout the United States and invites them to attend an advanced management program, a concentrated study of business administration, etc.

Mrs. Jaekle hopes to join him in April when he has a short holiday from "school." Of course I asked if she would fly there. Of course Mr. Jaekle is with Southern Pacific. Next time try the train.

MORE TRAVELERS

Travelers and more travelers, I'm getting itchy feet just writing about all these trips.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murra spent a recent weekend in Reno with the Alfred Durantes. They DID take the train.

The Hoyle Birkheads of Daryl Drive stayed at home and entertained some travelers, Mr. and Mrs. James Been, with their children, Andrea and Danny, who journeyed to Orinda from Colusa.

Leaving Orinda to return to their old home in Fresno are the Don O'Neils of Meadow View Road. Don has been transferred back to the San Joaquin Valley city.

If you feel like traveling, the armchair variety, you must see the three - dimensional slides shown at the Claremont on Sunday. The Lombardy Branch of the Children's Hospital is co-sponsoring the showing of these prize-winning pictures.

The slides are of a number of subjects, animal, vegetable and mineral; but of special interest are the 3-D pictures of points of natural beauty throughout the country.

THERE WILL BE an afternoon showing at 2:30 and an evening one at 8:30. Two television personalities will be masters of ceremonies, Wanda Ramey in the afternoon and Jay Jacobus in the evening. Tickets are $1.50 for adults, 75 cents for children. Call Mrs. W. C. Witter at Orinda 8236 or Mrs. Sterling Smith at Orinda 8515 for tickets.

UGH! TROUBLE

Lucille Yriberri, chairman of ways and means for the Orinda Juniors, had to supervise her latest project from a distance last week when her son came down with a combination of chicken pox and poison oak.

However, it was a very successful project anyway, a series of dessert bridge parties held at the homes of several members. Hostesses were Martha Hussey, Beverly Winthers, Helen Kling, Frances Speyer, Barbara McCaffrey, Dot Guinther and Nadine Rossi.

Mr. and Mrs. Raney Reid attended the recent television academy awards dinner in San Francisco. Last weekend the Reids enjoyed a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Don Jensen. Don is the former Cal basketball star who came up from his Fresno home to attend the banquet given for Nibs Price, on his retirement from 30 years of basketball coaching.

Carol Wilber held a very successful party at her home on St. James Court recently. Her dinner guests were Dr. and Mrs. James Seaman and Messrs. and Mesdames Dean Lippi, Jack Barkley, Harold Caldwell, Boone Robinson and Berton Kohler, and Mr. Richard Leland.

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Orioles Plan Dessert Lunch, Card Party

With spring "bursting out all over" the Orinda Orioles will meet Wednesday to make plans for a luncheon and card party to be held at the Orinda Willows March 29.

Proceeds will benefit the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center.

The meeting will be held at the Therapy Cnter at 12:30 p.m. when Mrs. H. W. Pillsbury will be hostess for the dessert lunch which precedes the meet.

Mrs. Dan Peacock will be in charge of the luncheon-card party which will include both canasta and bridge, plus a fine luncheon. Reservations can be made through Mrs. A. A. Schmidt at Orinda 2278.

Last month the business meeting was also held at the Therapy Center at which time Richard Wetzel, executive director, showed some of the projects being undertaken by employees of the sheltered workshop.

At a recent board of directors meeting the Orioles presented their check for $1600 to apply on the building fund for the new center.

R. J. Maddoxes Give Island Luau

Recently joining Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Maddox, 255 La Espiral, Orinda, as guests at a Hawaiian Luau, were Richard DeRoy, who just flew in from the islands with leis for all.

Also present were the John Redheads from Carmel, house guests of the Lawrence Collinses of Orinda. Entertainment included the showing of films and pictures taken in their guests during a recent trip the islands by the hosts and 10 of they took together.

Seafarers Meet

Seafarers cruise tonight to the port of the E. T. Meakins, 33 La Noria. Dessert is served at 7:30 p.m. Guests are welcome.

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7. If the person presenting the Lucky Buck is under 21 years of age he or she must be accompanied by either parent or guardian.

Mother's Club Board To Meet Tuesday

There will be a board meeting of the Orinda Mothers' Club Tuesday, at 10 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Thomas Connoly, 16 Altamount Drive.

Del Monte Vacation

Among those recently enjoying a few relaxing days at Del Monte Lodge, Pebble beach, were Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Davis and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dunn of Orinda, and Mr. and Mrs. James R. Moore of Lafayette and their sons, Gregory and Ronald.

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Friday, March 5, 1954

Cal Psychiatrist to Be Forum Speaker

"Fact and Fable in Psychiatry" is the title of the second lecture of the current Diablo Tuesday Morning Forum programs, to be presented at Diablo Country Club Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.

Dr. Douglas M. Kelley, psychiatrist and author, and professor of criminology at the University of California will be guest lecturer and will demonstrate some of the techniques and methods of the complex and fascinating field of psychiatry.

DR. KELLEY IS THE author of "22 Cells in Nuremberg" a product of his findings from detailed examination of the personalities of the leading German war criminals.

A brilliant scholar, he has served as psychiatrist with U.C. Hospital; as a Rockefeller Foundation Fellow at the New York State Psychiatric Institute; and a Research Fellow in Neurology at Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons.

The directors of the Forum, sponsors of Dr. Kelley's appearance, invite the public to this Forum highlight and to the informal coffee hour at 10 a.m.

HOSTESS WILL BE Mrs. Reginald Biggs, coordinator for the board, and Mesdames William Owsley, Elizabeth Phillips, Philip Greer and Malcolm Gompertz will preside at coffee.

Mrs. T. O. Edwards will introduce Dr. Kelley. Tickets may be obtained at the door or through Box 24, Diablo.

TOP TALENT IS HERE SHOWN by Hawaiian dancers Mrs. James McGeehon and Mrs. Jack Turman. They will appear for the Walnut Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay at an all-branch "Top Talent" show at the Hotel Claremont in Berkeley tomorrow night. All tickets for the affair to begin at 8:30 p. m. have been sold.
— SUN Photo by Mattson

PATTER ON THE PARTY LINE

By PATRICIA JELTON

MORE AND MORE AS WE HEAR of individual hassles over zoning and unzoning, restricting and conceding in our area, we feel the need of definite areawise cooperation and agreement as to ultimate aims growthwise.

Even the most hidebound of us must recognize the impossibility of keeping our utopia completely pastoral, or of keeping it all for ourselves. There are one heck of a lot more people going to be settling out our way in the next few years, and they are certainly entitled to and welcome to.

IT IS A VERY HEARTWARMING feeling to drive through the excellent tract developments and note the happy camaraderie among the young people raising healthy families. Without this type of development, many families would be forced economically into inconvenient older houses in the more sordid sections of cities and towns.

But where go the tracts, and which areas to reserve for larger and more individually developed estates?

And what about business? We're going to be awfully sorry later on if we haven't cooperated with investors willing to risk sufficient capital in our future that our shopping areas will continue to grow with our needs.

If only the areas from the tunnel on — Orinda, Moraga, Lafayette, Pleasant Hill, and Walnut Creek, to Danville, San Ramon, and Diablo could somehow get together on a common ground and really plan for the future.

But maybe the name is patented?

Perhaps what is needed is a common name. Do you think it would sound too smug to designate it as Heaven and then qualify as to which particular celestial forties are presided over by our particular imporvement associations?

If any of you can come up with an idea as to how to get us together on a mutual planning basis other than "what's in it for me?", why we'll personally guarantee a pair of wings and a harp.

One thing our county unanimously agreed on last weekend — the whole state, as a matter of fact — was that our own Joe Creighton of Orinda be elected State President of the Young Republicans.

Among us old Republicans, the competition is not so keen, but to be selected from all the aggressive, intelligent young men in the entire state, why, that's pretty darn good. Congratulations, Joe, we're proud of you and know you'll do a terrific job.

And here are some who attended

AMONG THE LOCALITES at the fabulous new Hacienda in Fresno over the weekend for the convention, were Jim and Betty Irwin, Kay McGuire, Don Kientz, Jim Moriarity, Hal Gamble, Bill Anderson, Chuck and Dean Noonin, and Judy Sagenkahn.

Another completely copacetic areawide group are the members of the Diablo Cotillion who gathered ultimately at the Diablo Country Club on Saturday evening, after a certain amount of dalliance at some very gay cocktail soirees.

A geographically mixed group at Cita and Mel Nielsens enjoyed each other's conversation with nary a tif over front footage or roof line.

The old blue tulles have apparently been relegated to rummage as the preponderance of feminine guests were garbed in white. (All tying in with our Heavenly theme.)

GUESTS INCLUDED were the Peter Howards, Don Doyles, Robert Brattains, Bill Andersons, Matt Connellys, Elsa's brother Lieutenant Commander William Schedler with Sharmean McAllen, the Al Madisons, John Floyds, Alden McKays, Charles Williams, Don McIntoshs, (Don being ski instructor at Echo), Carl Helmholtzs, and Ed Barnetts.

Included in pre-party festivities at the Carl Vendts were the Robert Bruens, Edmund Boeros, Duncan Knudsens, Francis Hoeys, John Enrights, Quentin Reynolds with the house guests Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Holmes, and the Matt Connellys and Ed Barnetts, (the latter stalwarts taking in both parties).

Just stopped in on the way by

IF THERE WERE OTHER gatherings of note, all we can say is that everyone is being very chintzy with their party line patter as the news has yet to reach our ears. Most of the merry makers trooped early to the club, some of them stopping by the Kaiser Hospital (Gad, what a classy joint) to chat with absentee cotillion member, Mary (Mrs. Murrey) Johnson, who is still incarcerated after that awful motor crash.

IN FACT, MARY got so in the mood, that she inveigled an orderly to toe her out to the lobby atop a formidable looking gurney where she held court with all the visitors.

Hurry up and get well, Mary, we all miss you.

A real live little angel named Dahpne, true bundle from Heaven, made her way last week to Stan and Nancy Dollar's residence which is located in the Saranap end of our Paradise.

Maybe he has a friend still there?

Glad to be back in God's Country after a several years' stay in the Orient are Colonel Ed and Betty Blight who have been entertained by cousins Rae and Paul Ayer. Hey, what are we going to do for official hosts for visiting firemen over there from now on? Who's gonna tell us what's an antique and what ain't?

Pleasant news for the Blights that their recent visitor, Alice Thaler, was married last week to Donald Perry, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Lee Gillogly ofAlamo.

Home from the snow, yo ho!

Sporting sunburned noses and feeling noble for parental participation were Harmon and Joan Howard and Azela and Ridgeway Woodburn who chaperoned the youngsters on ski jaunt to Yosemite and Badger Pass.

TO SAY NOTHING of Paul and Maxine Demeter who likewised with 60 teenagers to Dodge Ridge up Pinecrest way.

We hope you all have had the foresight to escure reservations to your favorite activities going on this weekend at the annual Easter Fair at the Claremont Hotel under the auspices of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay.

Frank and Joan Fee gathered members of the Orinda Branch at their home last evening before partaking of the gay carnival night. Missing were June and Bill McNevin who were in New Orleans attending the real thing.

And if you all want to attend the next best thing to the real thing, remember tomorrow evening the Lafayette Larks of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center are arranging a reasonable facsimile at Planter's Dock.

GARB YOURSELF IN a gay mood and a mask and call Mary Welch, Lafayette 2339 for reservations. They'll love to have you.

Say, I wonder if yellow mustard grows in heaven?

Otto - Milton Rites Held in San Francisco

Married in a quiet ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hamilton of San Francisco, were Mrs. Gamble Otto (Vivian Gamble) of Orinda and M. Pierce Milton of Oakland.

The ceremony, held Saturday, was read by the Reverend Clarence Reidenbach of the First Congregational Church of Oakland. The couple had no attendants.

They left by plane a few hours after the ceremony for Miami, Fla., and will fly to the Virgin Islands, Jamaica and Haiti for a month's honeymoon. They will make their home in Happy Valley, Lafayette, when they return.

The bride, who was president of Spinsters and Dames last year and is a member of the Junior League of Oakland and the Children's Hospital of the East Bay, is the mother of Alfred Paul Otto III, Lynne Marie Otto and Andrew Partridge Otto.

Milton, son of Mrs. Maxwell Claypoole Milton of Piedmont and the late Mr. Milton, has three sons, Maxwell Pierce Milton Jr., William Charles Milton and James Michael Milton.

Home-Cooking to Feature Party Of Jewish Women

With all the food to be home cooked by members, the League of Jewish Women is sponsoring a fund-raising affair Wednesday noon, March 17, at the Jewish Community Center Building in Lafayette.

The luncheon will be a salad bar with a large variety of salads.

Tickets are $1.75. Card games will follow the luncheon. The affair will be ope nto the public.

Reservations must be in by next Wednesday. They are being handled by Mrs. Sam Wiseman, Laf. 4377.

Chairman is Mrs. Harold Siner. Her committee consists of Mesdames N. C. Pinkus, Arthur Scharlac, David Zuckerman, Ben Brudney and Arthur Weisberg.

Proceeds will be used for alteration of the Jewish Community Center Building.

Orinda Garden Club

Films portraying homes and gardens of the Hawaiian Islands were shown at the meeting of the Orinda Garden Club yesterday at Orinda Country Club.

Mardi Gras Time Is Here!

The Larks, Lafayette unit of Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, will hold their second annual Mardi Gras tomorrow at the Jewish Community Center, formerly Planter's Dock, in Lafayette, at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Clayton Herman and her decorations committee have chosen the theme "Mardi Gras in Bali" to keep within the decor of the setting.

Mrs. Bill Harris, general chairman, has engaged Marty's Gourmet House in Walnut Creek to cater the turkey and ham dinner to be served at 8 p.m. Cocktails will precede the dinner.

Mrs. Jules Lindsey will be in charge of prizes which will go to the most original costume, the most humorous costume and the best couple.

The popular Bill Walbridge Trio of Concord will play for the dinner-dance which benefits the Therapy Center.

Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. K. L. Welch, Lafayette 2339.

WSCS Told Of Varied Work of UN

Emphasizing that many lands are being assisted at their own request by United Nations agencies, Miss Lillian Phillips, secretary at the UN Information Center in San Francisco, addressed the general meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Lafayette Community Methodist Church February 25.

She discussed many of the varied and complicated phases of the work of U.N.

Miss Phillips, who recently returned from a visit to the United Nations headquarters in New York City, related a number of interesting personal experiences. She found her many visits to the General Assembly and other special sessions informative and stimulating.

THE SPEAKER TOLD of the calm dignity and personal charm of the president of the General Assembly, Madame Pandit of India, told anecdotes of Madame Pandit's fairness and definiteness.

Miss Phillips stressed that the Information Center in San Francisco is an entirely volunteer organization. It is sponsored by the American Association of United Nations, with headquarters in the City of Paris store.

The Mt. Diablo Chapter of the American Association of the United Nations has many members throughout this area.

MRS. JOHN HOLLEY, chairman for the evening and leader of the WSCS Friendship Circle, introduced the speaker and led the question-and-answer period .

Members of the Friendship Circle served refreshments during the coffee hour that followed.

Snakes and Irish At Country Club

Good old St. Pat will cnase the snakes out of Orinda Country Club on Saturday, March 13, when the annual party for the wearin' of the green will be held.

The John Athanson's, dance chairmen, with their committee—the George Merriams, Ralph Ongs, William McGuires and Miss Nancy Moran (representing the young set) will be in charge to make the evening one of gaiety and festivity.

The library will be the setting for the no-host tables for 10 or 12 members ,where the committee will greet old and new members.

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Juniors Look Forward to Fashion Show

"Modes des Femmes," a dessert-fashion show to be presented by the Junior Federated Women's Clubs, will display fashions to the commentary of Mrs. Paul Speegle at the Mt. Diablo Country Club March 13.

General chairman is Mrs. Roy C. Ader of the Walnut Creek Junior Woman's Club and Mrs. Anthony Yriberri of Orinda in charge of the programs and Mrs. George J. York of Lafayette, table favors.

Among the models will be Mrs. William Abbott, Mrs. R. A. Whittaker and Joan Van Overveen of Lafayette; Mrs. L. M. Chapman, Mrs. Howard Gravelle of Orinda and Mrs. Howard Parson, Mrs. Edwin G. Robinson, Mark Hull and Susan Wise of Walnut Creek.

Fashions will be provided by Hill and Dale and Jim Shierry, Lafayette and Expectation Shop and Tots and Teens of Walnut Creek.

Proceeds will be divided among the clubs to be used on individual philanthropic projects in both Contra Costa and Alameda Counties.

Don Osterloh to Have Exhibit At Art Market

A meet-the-artist party Sunday from 4 to 6 p.m. will open an exhibit of watercolors by Don F. Osterloh of Oakland, next in the series of art shows sponsored by Outdoor Art Shows, Inc. to be presented at the Artists Market and Gallery, 1045 Stuart Street, Lafayette.

Osterloh is a native of Phoenix, Arizona, and has studied at the California School of Fine Arts and the California College of Arts & Crafts earning a three-year certificate and B.A.A. respectively.

He began exhibiting in 1949 at the Oakland Art Museum and continued in 1950 at the Fresno Art Gallery. In 1951 two honorable mentions were awarded his paintings at the Oakland Art Museum. In 1952 he showed paintings at the San Francisco Museum of Art, the California State Fair, the Oakland Art Gallery, the Society of Western Artists at the M. H. deYoung Museum and won second prize in watercolor at the 4th Annual Art Fair of Outdoor Art Shows, Inc.

In 1953 he exhibited in the American Watercolor Society's showing at the National Academy of Design in New York, at the San Francisco Museum of Art where he received honorable mention, and at the 5th Annual Art Fair of Outdoor Art Shows, Inc. where he received first prize in watercolor.

Currently Osterloh has an oil painting in a national competitive exhibit at the Birmingham, Ala. Museum of Art.

Gustaf Malmquist to Wed

Before a small group of family members, Miss Phyllis Bosley of San Francisco will become the wife of Gustaf Malmquist of Ygnacio Valley in St. John's Episcopal Chapel in Monterey tomorrow at 4 p. m.

THE REV. BERNARD N. Lovgren will perform the double-ring ceremony and Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln C. Malmquist of Berkeley will be the couple's attendants. Lincoln is a brother of Gustaf and a third brother is Karl of Oakland.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Edward Bosley of Chicago, Illinois. She is the sister of Charles Bosley, managing editor of the Walnut Creek SUN.

Gus, as he is called by his friends is a son of Mrs. Frida Malmquist and the late C. Y. Malmquist, early Ygnacio Valley residents.

A WALNUT GROWER, he is a director of the Ygnacio Valley Improvement Association and has been active in the affairs of the Contra Costa Farm Bureau for many years.

A wedding supper will follow the ceremony at the La Playa Hotel in Carmel. After a brief honeymoon, the couple will be at home at 501 Wiget Lane in Ygnacio Valley.

SKIING SEASON is now in full swing. Demonstrating that fact are Dr. and Mrs. Peter Picard of Walnut Creek and son John, who recently returned from a three-week stay at Sun Valley, Idaho.
— Oakland Tribune Photo

AAUW Units Plan Meets

The Monday night bridge section of Walnut Creek Branch of American Association of University Women will meet at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Richard J. Koester, 1019 Dyer Drive, Lafayette.

Mrs. Burton M. Hoover will be her co-hostess. Members who wish to attend may phone Mrs. Koster at Laf. 6198.

The Thursday night bridge section will meet at the home of Mrs. D. R. Greene, 1563 Arbutus Drive, Walnut Creek, with Mrs. Edward Dunlap as co-hostess.

The Art section will meet Tuesday at the J. A. Perry home, 2140 Carroll Road, Walnut Creek.

Mrs. E. C. Krumvieda will be co-hostess. There will be a discussion of the opera led by Mrs. Perry in preparation for the group to attend "Madame Butterfly" on March 19.

Southern Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Twomey of Sleepy Hollow, Orinda, recently returned from Santa Barbara and Las Vegas.

Irwin and Betty Cohn Married in Quiet Ceremony

Betty Cohn and Irwin Francis Cohn were married in a quiet ceremony on the Lido Deck of the Hotel Claremont in Berkeley on Valentine's Day, February 14, with the Rabbi William Stern of Temple Sinai, Oakland, officiating.

A short reception for immediate friends of the family, followed by a wedding dinner was held at the hotel.

Betty Jane is the daughter of Nathan Cohn and the late Mrs. Cohn of Upland, California. Irwin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy E. Cohn of Lafayette.

THE BRIDE WORE a light mauve wool suit with a fitted jacket and a straight skirt. Her grey straw hat was laced with light mauve satin and her accessories were gunmetal grey. She wore a nosegay with a white orchid in the center.

Mrs. Hazel Wilson of Oakland was the bride's attendant. Jack Cohn, the bride's brother from Upland, served as attendant for the groom.

Mrs. Percy Cohn wore a beige suit with brown accessories and decorated with a brown orchid corsage.

THE COUPLE WILL make their home in Sacramento where the groom is employed in the personnel department of the Sacramento Municipal Utility District. He is a member of the Athens Athletic Club, the Twenty-Thirty International and the Sacramento Personnel Association.

The bride was formerly employed by Kaiser Steel Corporation and is a graduate of Southern California schools.

Irwin is a graduate of the University of California and was a member of the Rugby team.

The honeymoon was spent in Carmel.

Flamingos Plan Tea and Fashion Show

Flamingo Unit of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center is now busy with arrangements for its spring garden tea and fashion promenade show to be held at the Diablo Country Club from 2 to 4:30 p.m. April 8.

Included in the event will be a floral arrangements competition, according to general chairman, Mrs. F. Ray Powers.

Judges will award a sweepstakes prize of $25 for the best arrangement, while popular vote will determine the winners of a $10 prize in each of three classifications — modern, victorian and musical.

Assisting Mrs. Powers are Co-chairman Mrs. Jack Cullen; Mrs. James Howe Jr., floral invitations and assignments; Mrs. Ronald Lightfoot, publicity; Mrs. W. D. Reed, tickets; Mrs. Gus V. Sundin and Mrs. Paul Ritchie, feature decorations, and Mrs. George H. Bruns, programs.

Further information on the event may be obtained by calling Mrs. Powers at YE 4-9601 or Mrs. Howe at YE 4-2960.

Junior League Evaluates, Seeks Work

Local members of the Oakland Junior League met last Friday for luncheon at the Orinda Country Club to discuss the Junior League placement program in Contra Costa County

Mrs. Robert Brattain, chairman, stated that the purpose of the meeting was a re-evaluation of the Junior League's local program and its effectiveness as a group. It was felt that although all members are busy in volunteer work, there is no cohesive plan which holds the group together.

Mrs. Brattain asked Mrs. James Felchin to give a brief report on her findings about opportunities for placement and announced that Mrs. Lawrence Dickey will head a project-finding committee composed of local members to discover needs which the Junior League could fulfill in this county.

Since there had been much discussion about applying to the National Junior League organization to become a separate unit here, Mrs. Brattain asked Mrs. Ramsay Underwood to present the pros of the question and Mrs. Donald Sleeper to present the cons. After a lively discussion the group voted to postpone application until a later date, and until such time as the group has a project under way.

Plans were made for another meeting in May to ascertain what that Project-Finding committee has been able to find out and to consider further events of local interest to members who live in this county.

Meanwhile Junior League members are continuing with their regular volunteer work. Many are engaged in being community chairmen, captains and workers in the Red Cross drive, staffing the immunization clinics and all blood recruitment chairmen are Junior League members, with many workers drawn from the Junior League roster

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Hoop Finale Tonight-Spring Sports Next

Dons, Rams Will End Baskeball Play at Concord

The basketball season bows out tonight as far as Acalanes is concerned when games with the Pleasant Hill Rams are played at Concord.

The bees will start festivities at 7 o'clock. Their game will be followed by the Varsity tiff.

Next week finds spring sports taking the limelight.

THE DON SWIMMERS get into competitive waters when they play host to the El Cerrito paddlers Wednesday at 3:15 p.m.

The Don swimmers are under a new coach, Tom Stamper, this season.

On the basis of early workouts, the Dons loom as another powerful squad capable of winning their share of the meets and as top favorite to repeat as the perennial league champs.

DON TRACKMEN tackle outside competition next Friday, when Berkeley High will furnish the opposition to the Acalanes thinclads.

Tennis, under Coach Bob Lord, receives its first real test when the Don team travels to San Leandro for matches Tuesday.

The squad has been greatly strengthened with the addition of a top-notch tennis player, Dave Baldwin. Coach Lord rates him, on the basis of pre-season practice, as one of the best, if not the best, ever to show at Acalanes.

BASEBALL ENGAGES in a week of practice, with the nucleus of the team reporting for the first time.

Those reporting include Bart Ferro, Bob Gray, John Conley, Jerry Coakley, Red Jones, Bob Kinney, Andy Fadelli and Lon Schrepel, all of whom are expected to make the first squad.

SPORTS

JOHN CADWELL, ACALANES Donletts guard, takes rebound in the game with the Antioch B's as the league leaders tipped the Donletts 41 to 25. Alan Sutton was high point man with 12 points. The visiting kittens proved they are the class of the league by dominating the February 5 game. Acalanes men left to right are: Alan Sutton, Pat MacCauley, John Cadwell and Larry Collins. — Acalanes Blueprint photo

Interclass Meet Today Will Show Trackmen's Skill

Acalanes track coaches, Charles Eaton of the Varsity and Bob Stevens of the Bees, will get their first glimpse of their charges under fire when the lads hook up in an interclass meet this afternoon.

The trackmen have been working out the past month and with the excellent weather the past two weeks have begun to round into competitive form.

THE VARSITY SQUAD will have a nucleus of five lettermen.

Bob Carlson, a sprinter and broad-jumper last season, looms as a potential shot-putter, as he has hovered around the 50-foot mark with the iron ball.

Gil Hanawalt is a letterman back for a crack at the shot and the discus.

Another weight man is Jim Hart, who looks to be a point-getter in both the shot and discus, while Ray Williamson adds depth to the weight events, as he copped firsts last year more often than not.

Ray Olin, the top pole-vaulter of 1953, returns as a senior for a final try at the event.

ON THE BASIS of past performance, he appears to be capable of 12 feet, which should be good enough to cop the county title.

In addition to last year's letter-winners, Coach Eaton has a host of newcomers, some as transfers and others up from the Bee ranks of last year.

THE BEES are pretty much of an unknown quantity.

Cougars Swamp Rams, 108-26

The Albany Cougars, champions of the Contra Costa prep league, really poured it on at Albany Tuesday afternoon when they simply ran wild to score 108 points while holding the green and inexperienced Pleasant Hill Rams to 26 points.

Coach Craig Ortlieb won few friends out Pleasant Hill way when he kept his starters in the game until the closing seconds.

One-sidedness of the contest was illustrated by the first quarter score, Albany, 25; the Rams, 2.

It was little better in the second period, when the Cougars were out in front 20-8, leaving the floor at halftime with a 45-10 lead.

Not content with the margin, the Cougars let loose with a barrage of 35 points in the third quarter and racked up 28 more in the final stanza, while the Rams had 11 and 5.

Cougars Ron Hansen and Fred Ibsen hit for 23 points apiece, while Jumping Joe Dorsey was next in line for the winners with 21. Norm Frieborg led the Rams with 13.

In the Bee game, Albany added another win as it copped the nod 46-26.

Paul O'Gara and Wes Tamm paced the Albany five with 13 points each, while Ron Robb had 11 for Pleasant Hill.

Adult Blind Club Hosts Visitors

At its meeting recently at the Pittsburg Eagles' Hall the Contra Costa County Club of the Adult Blind was host to several blind guests known throughout the state.

Prep Hoop League Winds Up Tonight

Tonight the Contra Costa High School Basketball League rolls down the curtain when teams play final games of the 1953-54 season.

In fact, Las Lomas has already concluded the season, as it draws the bye for tonight's play and wound up its season with the John Swett game Tuesday afternoon.

In tonight's games, the Dons travel to Concord to meet the Pleasant Hill Rams, and the Acalanes Varsity lads are favorites to repeat an earlier win, while the Bee game looks to be pretty much of a tossup, inasmuc has the Don Babes have been anything but impressive in late outings.

THE DON VARSITY, on the other hand, has played some fine ball and should prove to be too much for the green Rams to handle.

Pittsburg hosts Antioch, and the big one here is the Bee game, where the championship is at stake.

Antioch holds a one-game league lead, but a Pittsburg win would make it a two-way tie, as the Pitt Pirates are but one game out of first.

THE EDGE GOES to Pitt on basis of home court. Pitt also appears the favorite in the Varsity division, where it is virtually assured of a tie for second place with the winner of the Alhambra-Diablo tilt.

Alhambra hosts Diablo but Diablo still rules as the favorite.

Alhambra's sole hope is the league's leading scorer, Jack Jordan, but it is doubtful if one player can stop the Devil quintet.

The winner here automatically gets a tie for the No. 2 spot if Pitt beats Antioch, and will be all alone as runnerup in event Antioch upsets the dope bucket.

DIABLO'S LITTLE Devils loom as sure winners over Alhambra and as getters of a possible share in the Bee title.

Albany already has the Varsity crown safely tucked away and will be going through the motions against John Swett at Albany.

Knight Banquet This Evening

The Las Lomas Knights wound up their 1953-54 season Tuesday afternoon, and while active play is a matter of record, the season really closes tonight with the Annual Basketball Banquet.

The 7:30 p. m. banquet will be held in the Las Lomas cafeteria, with members of the basketball teams, coaches and school officials in attendance.

Mothers of players are furnishing and preparing the food.

Highlights of the evening will be the awarding of the Walnut Creek Rotary Trophy to the outstanding player and the showing of a motion picture on Pacific Coast intercollegiate basketball.

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Don Fives Lose 2 Heartbreakers To Pitt Teams

The Pittsburg Pirates came to town last Friday afternoon and when the final whistle had blown they had copped a double win at the expense of the Acalanes Dons.

The Don Varsity lost a heartbreaker when a free throw in the closing seconds gave the Pirates a 58-57 victory.

The Don Babes lost out in the final quarter, to go down 29-25 after leading for three quarters of the game.

IN THE VARSITY tilt, the Dons were outscored 17-12 in the opening stanza, only to come back strong with field goals by Tim Freeman to outscore the Pirates in the second quarter and emerge with a 31-29 halftime lead.

Pittsburg picked up a point in the third quarter when it outscored the Dons 17-16.

From then on it was a nip and tuck battle, with the issue in doubt until the sensational finish in the closing seconds.

WITH SEVEN SECONDS to go, Pitt was ahead by two points, 57-55, when Don Guard Bart Ferro tanked one to knot the count, only to foul Tom DiMecuria in the process.

When DiMecuio meshed one of two tries from the free throw line, it gave Pitt a 58-57 margin, and that was it, as the buzzer sounded before any further scoring could take place.

Pittsburg's Charley Jackson was high for the game with 16 points, while Freeman took honors for the Dons with 13.

IN THE BEES, neither club was able to hit with any great consistency.

The Don Babes were out in front 7-3 at the end of the first quarter but ariled 14-11 at the hilfway mark.

In the second half, Pitt kept adding to its lead, to chalk up the 29-25 win.

Terry Moore of Pitt led the scoring with 10 points on four field goals and two free throws, while Bill Link led the Dons with three and three, for nine points.

Knights Nail Ram Quintets

The Las Lomas Knights posted a double win over the Pleasant Hill Rams last Friday night when their varsity won 39-34 and the Knight Bees won 49-32.

The games played at the Walnut Creek court found the Las Lomas Bees taking a 7-2 opening quarter lead and never being headed as they raced to a 22-12 halftime margin and had a burst of scoring in the third period, emerging 42-24.

The Knights' Dick Jordan was really "on" as he checked in with 20 points, while Bill Nixon showed with 11 for the losers.

In the Varsity game, the winner was in doubt until the final quarter.

The Rams led 17-16 at the half, and it was even closer at the three-quarter mark, being tied up at 23-all.

Guard John French put the game on ice for Las Lomas when he connected on two long shots and one from the corner in the fourth quarter. The six points by French, plus a free throw on his part, turned the tide in favor of Las Lomas.

Charles Ostrom was high for Las Lomas with 10 points, while Bob Ritchie took game honors for the Rams with 13.

Local Roadster Wins Gold Award

Tom Klement of 10 Valley View Road, Orinda, was given a gold award for his entry in the roadster pickup at the Oakland National Roadster Show which closed Sunday.

A member of Walnut Creek Road Knights, Klement entered a gold and white 1929 Ford pickup-roadster with a 1942 Mercury engine.

Sideline Slants

Track, Swim Squads' Regular Workouts Prove Springtime's on Way at Acalanes

By ERWIN MATTSON

SIGNS OF SPRING are already here, with the Acalanes track squad having daily workouts, while the swimmers are taking to the water.

Tennis starts soon, while baseball practice is now under way.

DON FERRARESE, ex-Don, has done all right in winter league baseball, where he has run up a long and impressive list of wins over many teams loaded with outstanding ball players.

Don played in an all-star benefit game recently at Washington Park in Alameda, where he received the plaudits of the better-than-4000 crowd for his three-inning stint, which found him throwing some sterling ball.

Highlight of his play occurred in the eighth frame, when Don struck out Yankee Billy Martin of World Series fame, with Billy going down swinging for strike No. 3.

In the same inning Don ended it all when he whiffed another Yank, Andy Carey, to retire the side as Carey swung and missed a third strike.

Don has been pitching every week and looks to be ready to make a big splash with the Oaks this year, in which case his next step could well be up the ladder to major league ball.

LOOKS LIKE COACH Charles Eaton will have a quartet of shot-putters all capable of heaving the 12-pound iron ball better than 50 feet, who will sweep the event in many meets.

All seniors, the four are Ray Williamson, Jim Hart, Gil Hanawalt and Bob Carlson.

Barring accidents, they appear a cinch to cop the Alhambra Relay Shot Event, where the combined totals of four entries determine the winner.

Surprise of the group is Carlson, who up to now has excelled as a sprinter.

Devils Nose Out Dons 67-65 in Final 5 Seconds

Acalanes' basketball teams had a rough time Tuesday afternoon when they traveled to Mt. Diablo High for a pair of games.

They dropped the Bee game by a lopsided 50-30 score, while the Don Varsity lost a heartbreaker in the last five seconds, 67-65.

The Don Varsity looked good in losing, as it scored time and again on well-executed plays.

IT WAS ONLY in the closing seconds that Diablo was able to cop the all-important lead.

The game was really lost at the foul line, with Diablo connecting on 15 of 17 tries, while the Dons hit but 15 on 26 chances.

The Dons held a two-point lead at the end of the first quarter, 17-15, and it was all knotted up 34-34 at the half.

THE DONS CAME back with a vengeance in the third period, to post a 54-47 lead.

They held the lead until the final four minutes, when Diablo rallied and went out in front 65-62, with ten seconds on the clock.

Red Jones, who had been all over the court playing a bangup all-around game, took the ball on a down-court pass, dribbled in, shot from eight feet out, made it and was fouled in the process of shooting.

RED CALMLY stepped to the free throw line and sank the charity toss, to tie the game up at 65-65, and the Don stands went wild with joy.

The joy was to change to gloom very fast, however, as, with five seconds on the clock, a foul was called on Bob Gray, and when Steve Richie sank both free throws it was the ball game, with Diablo out in front 67-65.

Two free throws are allowed for each foul committed in the last three minutes of the fourth quarter of a game.

BART FERRO was another Don standout with his terrific all-around play. Bart scored 20 points, while Jones had 21.

Don Landrum led the Devils with 20.

IN THE BEE game, the Don Babes were in the ball game for the first quarter, when they led 10-9.

But from then on it was the Little Devils 24-14 at the half, 39-22 at the three-quarter mark and 50-30 at the final buzzer.

Al Allyson led the winners with 17 points, while Ron Nelson paced the Don Babes with nine.

CC Horsemen Plan Trail Ride

Contra Costa Horseman's Association will hold its first trail ride of the year Sunday from Clayton at 9 a.m.

Breakfast will be served at the Clayton Club and the ride will proceed to Summersville, about six miles east of Clayton.

On arrival, a barbecued luncheon will be prepared by Bill Nelson and Eddie Merone. Chairman of trail rides is Harry Tomlin.

Knights Lose 2 To Indian Fives

The Las Lomas Knights lost a doubleheader to the John Swett Indians Tuesday afternoon at Crockett but made the Indians hustle all the way and gave proof that their strong showing in late season play has been no fluke.

The scores: Varsity — John Swett, 40; Las Lomas, 35. Bees, John Swett, 44; Las Lomas, 38.

The Knights started fast, taking a surprising 13-9 first quarter lead and maintaining a 19-18 halftime margin.

In the third quarter the Knights fell behind 28-25. They put up a battle down to the final buzzer, with the issue in doubt until the closing minutes.

Jack Turner took top scoring honors with 13 for Crockett, while Arne Lundquist once again was the big gun for Las Lomas, with 15.

IN THE BEE GAME, Rich Nunes hit for 21 poits in leading his team to the win.

Reserves Hear About Corrective Measures

Army Captain Edward McClung, Confinement Officer, Camp Stoneman, spoke to members of Naval Reserve Composite Company 12-25 of Walnut Creek Tuesday at the Air Force Reserve Headquarters Building, Walnut Creek.

Captain McClung, of the Provost Marshall's Department, formerly attended courses at the Institute for Correction, George Washington University, Washington, D. C.

He spoke on disciplinary and corrective measures employed in the Army and at Camp Stoneman.

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7:00	Panorama Pacific	5
8:55	Sign on	4
9:00	"Dangerous Passage"	4
9:00	Stitches in Time	5
9:15	Cartoons	5
9:30	KPIX Kitchen	5
10:00	Ding Dong School	4
10:30	Betty White	4
10:30	Sandy Spillman	5
11:00	Hawkins Falls	4
11:00	Bob Crosby	5
11:15	3 Steps to Heaven	4
11:30	Chronicle News	4
11:30	Art Linkletter	5
11:30	News	7
11:35	Physical Charm	7
11:45	Bride and Groom	4
12:00	Home Kitchen	4
12:00	The Big Payoff	5
12:00	Midday with Ramey	7
12:15	Laff time	7
12:30	Courtney Movie	5
12:45	Movie Quick Quiz	7
1:00	"Barnyard Follies"	4
1:00	Del Courtney	5
1:00	News	7
1:05	Melodies and Money	7
1:30	Play of the Week	7
2:00	Leisure, Design	4
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2:00	News	7
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4:30	Les Malloy	7
4:45	Search for Tomr'w	5
5:00	Pinky Lee Show	4
5:00	Captain Video	5
5:15	Tintype Theatre	4
5:15	Deputy Dave	5
5:30	Howdy Doody	4
5:30	Captain Fortune	5
5:55	News	7
6:00	Captain Zero	4
6:00	Cartoon Show	5
6:00	Uncle George	7
6:15	Art Linkletter	5
6:15	Adventure *Time*	4
6:15	Treasure Tune Clock	7
6:30	Edwards News	5
6:30	Kraft Theater	7
6:35	Science Lab'y	4
6:45	Shell News	4
6:45	Jane Froman	5
7:00	Cisco Kid	4
7:00	Hoffman Havride	5
7:30	Dinah Shore	4
7:30	Amos and Andy	5
7:30	Lone Ranger	7
7:45	News Caravan	4
8:00	Groucho Marx	4
8:00	Meet McNutley	5
8:00	Quick as a Flash	7
8:30	T Men in Action	4
8:30	4 Star Playhouse	5
8:30	Where's Raymond	7
9:00	Dragnet	4
9:00	Lux Video	5
9:00	Talent Patrol	7
9:30	Ford Theatre	4
9:30	Big Town	5
9:30	Craig Kennedy	7
10:00	Martin Kane	4
10:00	Phillip Morris Playhouse	5
10:00	Wrestling	7
10:30	I Led 3 Lives	4
10:30	Wm. Winters	5
10:30	News and Weather	7
10:40	Sport Gems	7
10:45	Cuppa Joe	5
10:45	"Hue and Cry"	7
11:00	"Tiger Fangs"	4
11:00	Place the Face	5
11:30	Late Show	5
12:00	Club Four	4
12:15	News	4

Friday

7:00	Panorama Pacific	5
8:55	Sign On	4
8:55	You Are What You Eat	5
9:00	"No Way Back"	4
9:00	Adventure School	5
9:30	KPIX Kitchen	5
10:00	Ding Dong School	4
10:30	Betty White	4
10:30	Sandy Spillman	5
11:00	Hawkins Falls	4
11:00	Double or Nothing	5
11:15	3 Steps to Heaven	4
11:30	Art Linkletter	5
11:30	Sign On	7
11:35	Physical Charm	7
11:45	Bride & Groom	4
12:00	Home Kitchen	4
12:00	Big Payoff	5
12:00	Midday with Ramey	7
12:15	Laff Time	7
12:30	Courtney Movie	5
12:45	Movie Quick Quiz	7
1:00	"A Guy Could Change"	4
1:00	Del Courtney	5
1:00	News	7
1:05	Melodies and Money	7
1:30	Talent Patrol	7
2:00	Design for Leisure	4
2:00	Strike It Rich	5
2:00	News	7
2:05	Let's Go Shopping	7
2:30	Exclusively Yours	4
2:30	Lets Ask the Men	5
2:30	Chef's Kitchen	7
3:00	Kate Smith	4
3:00	Garry Moore	5
3:15	Patty Prichard	5
3:25	News	7
3:30	Gary Moore	5
3:30	Western Film	7
4:00	Welcome Traveler	4
4:00	Valiant Lady	5
4:15	Guiding Light	5
4:30	On Your Account	4
4:30	Love of Life	5
4:30	Les Malloy	7
4:45	Search for Tomorrow	5
5:00	Pinky Lee Show	4
5:00	Captain Video	5
5:15	Wolo	5
5:15	Tintype Theatre	4
5:30	Howdy Doody	4
5:30	Captain Fortune	5
5:55	News	7
6:00	Looking Glass Lady	4
6:00	Your Opinion	5
6:00	Time for Beany	7
6:15	Adventure Times	4
6:30	Edwards News	5
6:30	Ramar of Jungle	7
6:35	Science Lab'y	4
6:45	Shell News	4
6:45	Perry Como	5
7:00	Gillette Boxing	4
7:00	This is Show Biz	5
7:00	Favorite Story	7
7:30	Story Theater	7
7:30	Stu Erwin	7
7:45	News	4
8:00	Garraway Show	4
8:00	Mama	5
8:00	Ozzie, Harriet	7
8:30	Inner Sanctum	4
8:30	Topper	5
8:30	Pepsi Theatre	7
9:00	Big Story	4
9:00	Playhouse of Stars	5
9:00	Pride of Family	7
9:30	TV Soundstage	4
9:30	Foreign Intrigue	7
9:30	Our Miss Brooks	5
10:00	City Detective	4
10:00	My Friend Irma	5
10:00	Film	7
10:30	Mr. and Mrs North	4
10:30	Wm. Winter News	5
10:30	News and Weather	7
10:40	Sports Gems	7
10:45	Necchi Theater	5
10:45	"Blind Goddess"	7
11:00	"The Argyle Secrets"	4
11:15	Late Show	5
12:00	Club 4	4
12:15	News	4

Saturday

9:00	Kids Komedies	5
9:30	Cactus Theater	5
9:30	Jr. Press Conf.	7
10:00	You Can Do It	7
10:30	Winky Dink	5
10:30	Smilin Ed	7
11:00	Blinkey	5
11:00	Space Patrol	7
11:15	Cartoon Show	5
11:30	Captain Midnight	5
11:30	Bar 7 Theater	7
12:00	Western Time	4
12:00	Contest Carnival	5
12:30	Rod Brown	5
1:00	Lone Ranger	5
1:30	Saturday Matinee	4
1:30	Johnny Jupiter	5
2:00	Storyteller	5
2:30	Courtney Movie	5
3:00	Courtney Show	5
4:00	At Home with Mary	4
4:00	Theater Five	5
4:30	Roy Rogers	7
4:30	Joe Palooka	5
4:30	Texas Wrestling	7
5:00	Kings Crossroads	4
5:00	Meet Millie	5
5:30	Spike Jones	4
5:30	Life Begins at 80	5
5:30	Look Who's Here	7
6:00	"Primrose Path"	4
8:00	Annie Oakley	5
6:00	Boxing	7
6:30	Beat the Clock	5
6:45	Frankie Albert	7
7:00	Medallion Theatre	5
7:00	On Your Way	7
7:15	Passerby	4
7:30	Your Hit Parade	4
7:30	Harry Owens	5
7:30	Leave It to Girls	7
8:00	Ethel and Albert	4
8:00	Jackie Gleason	5
8:00	TBA	7
8:30	Amateur Hour	4
8:30	TBA	4
9:00	Show of Shows	4
9:00	2 for the Money	5
9:30	Favorite Husband	5
9:30	FBI	7
10:00	Plainclothesman	5
10:00	Professor Yes and No	7
10:15	TBA	7
10:30	"Whistle Stop"	4
10:30	Pantomine Quiz	5
10:30	News and Weather	7
10:40	Sports Gems	7
10:45	"Topper Takes a Trip"	7
11:00	Colonel Flack	5
11:30	Late Show	5
11:45	Wrestling	4

Sunday

9:00	The Big Picture	5
9:30	The Pastor	5
9:30	Your Garden	7
9:45	Christopher Film	5
10:00	What in the World	5
10:00	This Is the Life	7
10:00	Answers for Americans	7
10:30	Green Thumb	4
10:30	Cartoon Cutups	5
10:30	This Is the Life	7
10:45	What's Your Trouble	4
10:45	Indsty or Parade	5
11:00	Faith of Our Fathers	4
11:00	Science Review	5
11:00	Church in Home	7
11:30	Frontiers of Faith	4
11:30	What in World	5
12:00	Things to Remember	4
12:00	Youth Take a Stand	5
12:00	Dolans Theatre	7
12:30	American Inventory	4
12:30	Man of the Week	5
12:30	Faith for Today	7
1:00	It Happens Everywhere	4
1:00	Juvenile Jury	5
1:00	Film	7
1:15	Billy Graham	7
1:30	Excursion	4
1:30	Adventure	5
1:30	Stu Erwin	7
2:00	Winchell-Mahoney	4
2:00	Super Circus	7
2:00	Omnibus	5
2:30	A Life in Your Hands	4
3:00	Meet the Press	4
3:00	Captain Hartz	7
3:15	Chinchilla Show	7
3:30	Kukla, Fran and Ollie	4
3:30	Inquiry	5
3:30	The Big Picture	7
4:00	Kit Carson	4
4:00	Dollar a Second	5
4:00	The Great Ideas	7
4:30	Occidental Show	4
4:30	Change of a Lifetime	5
4:30	Sunday Roundup	7
5:00	Hall of Fame	4
5:00	20 Questions	5
5:30	Church in Thy House	5
5:45	Drew Pearson	7

Monday

7:00	Panorama Pacific	5
8:55	Morning Prayer	4
8:55	You Are What You Eat	5
9:00	Adventure School	5
9:00	Morning Matinee	4
9:30	KPIX Kitchen	5
10:00	Ding Dong School	4
10:30	One Man's Family	4
10:30	Spillman Show	5
11:00	Hawkins Falls	4
11:00	Double or Nothing	5
11:15	3 Steps to Heaven	4
11:30	Chronicle News	4
11:30	News	7
11:35	Jack La Lanne	7
11:45	Bride and Groom	4
12:00	Home Kitchen	4
12:00	The Big Payoff	5
12:00	Midday with Ramey	7
12:15	Laff Time	7
12:30	Courtney Movie	5
12:45	Movie Quick Quiz	7
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1:00	News	7
1:05	Melodies and Money	7
1:30	Del Courtney	5
1:30	Seven Serenade	7
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5:15	Tintype Theatre	4
5:15	Deputy Dave	5
5:30	Howdy Doody	4
5:30	Captain Fortune	5
5:55	Bay Area News	7
6:00	Pet Parade	4
6:00	Western Farm	5
6:00	Calo Pet Xchange	7
6:15	Adventure Time	4
6:30	News	5
6:30	Biff Baker USA	7
6:35	Science Lab'y	4
6:45	Shell News	4
6:45	Perry Como	5
7:00	Victory at Sea	4
7:00	Studio One	5
7:00	Sky King	7
7:30	Coke Time	4
7:30	Life of Riley	7
7:45	News Caravaan	4
8:00	Name That Tune	4
8:00	Burns and Allen	5
8:00	I Am the Law	7
8:30	Voice of Firestone	4
8:30	Talent Scouts	5
8:30	Orient Express	7
9:00	Dennis Day Show	4
9:00	I Love Lucy	5
9:00	China Smith	7
9:30	Montgomery Presents	4
9:30	Red Buttons	5
9:30	Racket Squad	7
10:00	Death Valley Days	5
10:00	Dr IQ	7
10:30	Counterpoint	4
10:30	Wm Winter News	5
10:30	News and Weather	7
10:40	Sports Gems	7
10:45	"Bush Christmas"	5
10:45	'Great Mr. Handel'	7
11:00	Owl Theatre	4
11:00	Man Behind the Badge	5
11:30	Late Show	5
12:00	Club 4	4
12:15	News	4
9:30	Circle Theatre	4
9:30	Life with Elizabeth	5
9:30	Motorola TV Hour	7
10:00	Danger	5
10:00	Judge for Yourself	4
10:30	News and Weather	7
10:30	Mystery Theater	4
10:30	Wm Winter	5
10:40	Sports Gems	7
10:45	Jo Stafford	5
10:45	Champ Wrestling	7
11:00	Owl Theater	4
11:00	The Web	5
11:30	Late Show	5
12:00	Club Four	4

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2:00	Strike it Rich	5
2:05	Lets Go

High School Students Urged to Enter Native Sons Public Speaking Contest

The 17th annual state-wide public speaking contest sponsored by the Native Sons of the Golden West has been launched and is well on its way to the county finals which will take place the latter part of this month.

The contest is open to any high school student, boy or girl, who is properly designated as a contestant by his or her school. The purpose of the contest is to foster an interest among high school students in the history, geography and cultural development of the state.

WALNUT CREEK Parlor of the Native Sons will sponsor students from Acalanes, Las Lomas, Pleasant Hill and San Ramon High Schools. Principals of these four schools are now endeavoring to interest students to enter the contest.

Following competition in the school, elimination contests will be held on a county basis and then on a district basis. The Contra Costa County finals will be held at the end of this month.

The state has been divided into three districts; the coast counties, the interior valley, and the southern California district. District winners will receive an all expense paid trip to Sacramento during the third week in May where they will vie for the grand prize, which will be a $1000 United States Savings Bond. Second and third place winners will receive a Savings Bond in the sum of $500 and $250 respectively.

VAN M. WILLIAMS, Robert Young and Clifford Deardorff of the local Native Son Parlor are in charge of participants in the Walnut Creek area.

The next regular meeting of the local Parlor will be held Tuesday evening at the Town Hall on Locust Street. At this time, Williams, chairman of the contest, expects to announce the participants from the four local high schools, and future plans for the school and county elimination contests.

Acalanes Adult Classes Still Open

The Acalanes Adult Center photography class which has been under way for several sessions is still open to latecomers, it was announced this week. It meets on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 10 p.m.

The first session of the class in Real Estate Law was held March 3. Late arrivals will be admitted to the class next Wednesday evening. Under the direction of R. C. McCall, local expert in this highly technical field, the class will run for a period of 10 weeks and will cover all of the basic principles of subject. Meetings are held from 7:30 to 9:30 every Wednesday evening.

The class in Art (sketch, water color and oils) will hold its first session March 16th at 8 p.m. at Acalanes High School. Advanced, as well as beginning students will be instructed by Hiram Meulendyke, local artist. A signup sheet is being maintained at the adult office for those interested.

Still under consideration is another class in pottery probably to be given on Tuesday evenings at Acalanes High School. Interested persons can hasten the opening date of such a class by phoning the Adult Center and getting their names on the list, according to adult director Arthur Dambacher.

Additional information about any of these classes can be obtained by calling the Adult Center, Lafayette 6262.

'Man' Topic for Christian Science

That permanent peace and harmony are within the reach of mankind through the spiritual growth that reveals the true, spiritual nature of man in God's likeness will be emphasized in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Man" which will be read at services Sunday in Churches of Christ, Scientist, at 42 Orinda Highway, Orinda, and 1347 Locust Street, Walnut Creek.

Selections from the King James Version of the Bible include this citation from Romans: "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose" (8:28).

The following passage will be among those read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Mortals must gravitate Godward, their affections and aims grow spiritual —they must near the broader interpretations of being, and gain some proper sense of the infinite—in order that sin and mortality may be put off.

"This scientific sense of being, forsaking matter for Spirit, by no means suggests man's absorption into Deity and the loss of his identity, but confers upon man enlarged individuality, a wider sphere of thought and action, a more expansive love, a higher and more permanent peace "(265:5-15).

The Golden Text is from Psalms: "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace" (37:37).

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Council to Hear Workings of UN Center in Mexico

The Mt. Diablo United Nations Council will hold an open meeting for the community and council members Thursday at 8 p.m. at Las Lomas High School, Room 101.

"Personal Experiences with UNESCO in Mexico" will be discussed by Mrs. LuRene Mattson, a widely traveled local speaker and harpist. Mrs. Mattson attended the UNESCO project in Papzcuaro, Mexico, located in the summer mansion of former President Cardinas of Mexico.

The laboratory and workshop center is housing representatives of 12 Latin countries who go as teams to the primitive outlying people, and from actual experience they develop a curriculum for all people in need.

Miss Muriel Jacobsen, recently appointed director of the UNESCO Gift Coupon Office in New York, will be present as a guest and will speak briefly pertaining to her new responsibilities in UN work.

Mrs. Paul Gaboury, council president, will welcome the following new members who joined in February according to membership chairman, Mrs. Sherman Camp: Mrs. B. W. Campbell, Mrs. A. M. McIntyre, Mrs. C. Eugene Johnson, Miss Eileen Hagerty, Mrs. C. O. Peratt, Mrs. Fred Vinson, and American Association of University Women group membership represented by Mrs. Harold Mutnick.

PTA Council to Meet Monday

Mt. Diablo Council PTA will feature its Public Welfare Department, directed by Mrs. Jack Glass, at a meeting at 12:30 p.m. Monday at John Muir School ,Martinez.

Council officers for the coming year will be elected and scholarships for high schools will voted.

Volunteer members to assist with registration at the coming State Convention in San Francisco April 20 and 21 will be asked for.

The council plans to have a suite of rooms at the Stewart Hotel for members who attend.

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British Diplomat To Open Forum

High school teachers of the Acalanes High School District through their own organization this week called on the Acalanes community to aid underprivileged children of communist-threatened Asia and stimulate community thinking in problems of foreign affairs.

A three-series forum to be held at 8 p.m. at Las Lomas High, with the first forum Thursday will feature Sir Robert Hadow, San Francisco British Consul General, a colorful career diplomat recently knighted by Queen Elizabeth.

Sir Hadow will be co-featured with Dr. Robert Sclapaino, University of California political science professor recently returned from a 16-month study of the Far East. The two foreign affairs experts will discuss the problem of Communist China, trade and recognition.

The second forum, April 8, will argue policy in the Middle East; the third on May 13, will probe the questions inherent in a "Divided Germany." Speakers for the last two forums will be announced shortly.

Proceeds from the $1 admission for adults, 75 cents for students, will be sent to underprivileged children of India through the Save the Children Federation, nationally known child relief agency.

Tickets may be reserved by phoning Lafayette 6262, Adult Office extension, or at the door, or from any high school district instructor.

Jeweler to Teach

The well-known jewelry-craftsman and sculptor, Bob Winston, will teach a class in jewelry making and crafts at the Art Center in Pleasant Hill Mondays from 7 to 10 p.m.

The Art Center is open to the public daily from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. at 2998 North Main Street, in Pleasant Hill between Walnut Creek and Martinez.

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Drama Group to Give Reading of 'Cocktail Party'

After an intense last week of rehearsal the Dramateur Workshop, under the direction of Dorothy Hanford of Lafayette, will present a concert reading of T. S. Eliot's "The Cocktail Party," Monday at 8 p.m. at the Orinda Community Church Fellowship Hall.

The cast for the March Workshop includes:

Alice Swenning, Bruce Winkworth, Lou Warner, Carl Meurk, Ed Woltz, Terry Schralla and Charlotte Chappel.

This is a first in directing for Dorothy Hanford who has been a member of the Dramateurs for the past two years. Mrs. Hanford played the feminine lead in the Dramateur Production of "State of The Union" in the fall of 1952.

As the enthusiastic and go-getting president of the Dramateurs, Bruce Winkworth has also contributed his energies to participating with several roles in the December and January Workshop Productions. Winkworth also played in "State of The Union," under the direction of Edward O'Brien.

Terry Probert, a former junior member of the Dramateurs is now a freshman at College of Pacific where she is majoring in drama. She was in their upstairs play of "Ring Round the Moon" and is now appearing in the current Pacific production of "The Young and The Fair."

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Local Gardeners Make Clean Camellia Show Sweep

Contra Costans made a clean sweep of the trophy awards at the Ninth Annual Camellia Show held by the Northern California Camellia Society in Berkeley last Saturday and Sunday.

The coveted Sweepstakes Trophy went to Barlow Hollingshead of Orinda with an accumulation of 268 points. Runner-up was Harold L. Paige of Lafayette.

Mrs. Herbert Teachout of Orinda won the trophy for the most outstanding boxed plant, C. japonica Flame.

The trophy for the best flower from exhibitor's seedling went to David L. Feathers of Lafayette. The camellia was a large, vibrant red flower of the Flame type.

THE CERTIFICATE OF Award for the best 12 flowers of different varieties went to Barlow Hollingshead of Orinda.

Special Honor Awards were given David L. Feathers, a former sweepstakes winner, for his courtesy exhibit of camellia varieties, and to Harold L. Paige, for his courtesy exhibit of a collection of boxed plants.

Other Contra Costans winning blue ribbons were Mrs. Horace Breed and George Andrews of Orinda, Haig Ashuckian of Lafayette, and Herbert V. Mitchell of Walnut Creek.

MRS. HERBERT TEACHOUT, chairman of flower arrangements, designed and executed a camellia arrangement, heroic in size, utilizing masses of camellias shading from white to pink to rosy-red. The accessories were furnished by courtesy of Skipper Kent of Walnut Creek.

Orchard Nursery and Wright Bros. Nursery of Lafayette each received special awards for their outstanding commercial exhibits.

Please write us news about your family, friends, clubs and interesting events. If you see something important, call at once.

Board Approves Use of Prisoners In Trash Cleanup

Sheriff James N. Long was authorized by the County Board of Supervisors Tuesday to use jail farm prisoners to clean up more "flagrant" examples of illegal refuse dumping.

"Somebody has to do something about it," Long told the supervisors. He described some of the roadside refuse sites as "abominable,"

In addition to approving the sheriff's request, the board expressed itself in favor of Chairman H. L. Cummings' opinion that concentrated effort, including education and publicity, should be made to eliminate the problem.

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The enthusiasm of these travel conductors plus their exquisite color slides featuring the charm and beauty of the "out of the way places," will make this an outstanding evening you cannot afford to miss.

Of course we are asking you to be our guests in the Willows Theatre at 8:00 P.M., but make it a real evening — one of those wonderful Willows Dinners, followed by this fine travel program and topped off by a dance to Maurice Anger's delightful music — what could be nicer!

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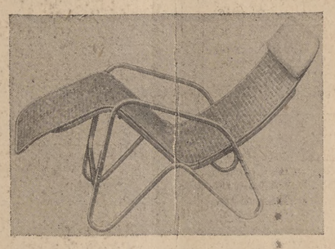
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While flowering peaches produce satisfactory results in a variety of soils, ideally they prefer a moist, well-drained rich loam, fertilized with manure or balanced commercial fertilizer.

The flowering variety, like the parent fruiting peach, ranges in height from 6 to 15 feet, its textured trunk spreading gracefully.

Actually these flowering trees do produce fruit, but it is generally unsatisfactory, and they are coveted primarily for their magnificent production of spring blooms and the handsome tree structures that they provide all year 'round.

Checklist Tip: Bare Root Time Nearing Its End

By The California Association of Nurserymen

Your Garden Checklist for this week includes the following advice:

1. Concentrate on planting bare root roses, fruit trees and flowering trees. The bare root season is approaching its end.

2. New growth on roses means that the 1954 aphid season has started. They multiply by the thousands on warm spring days. Rout them with an all-purpose spray of lindane and 26 per cent calcium polysulphide. This spray will also prevent mildew.

3. Rid your garden of snails and slugs by tossing about plenty of metaldehyde bug pellets. These pests can ruin in a single night whole beds of freshly set out plants.

4. Some annual flowering plants are easily grown from seed planted directly in the garden. Sow these seeds now in the open ground — For low borders: Virginia stock, Baby-Blue-Eyes, Sweet Alyssum. For bedding and cut flowers: Cosmos, Bachelor Buttons, Calendulas, Baby's Breath, Godetia, Clarkia, annual Poppies, Mignonette, Larkspur, Red Flax.

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Spring's Just Around Corner!

"Spring is just around the corner!"

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Keep an Eye on Redistricting

Contra Costa voters who keep their eye on county government will want to watch closely when supervisors take up the problem of redistricting, as they apparently intend to do.

It's an old, old problem for which a solution is long overdue and, in addition, it's loaded with political ramifications.

The county is divided into five districts for the purpose of electing supervisors. These districts were formed years and years ago before present growth was even anticipated.

Now the five districts are so completely out of balance in terms of population that it is only with amazement that one learns they were originally intended to be somewhere near equal.

For example, District 1 encompassing the western section of Contra Costa has a population of about 175,000, while District 5 in the eastern end has only about 27,000.

There are other gross discrepancies, too. Danville is in the same district with Crockett, as is Orinda and Lafayette. Meanwhile, Walnut Creek is in District 3, along with Martinez.

There has been intermittent talk of reconsidering the district setup in recent years and just last week the county-wide Pomona Grange formally requested that the Board of Supervisors instigate redistricting.

In turn, the board turned the matter over to the County Taxpayers Association for a study. They have a real problem to work with.

As Harry Morrison Jr., executive secretary of the Taxpayers Association, said this week, the question is how to break up the population equally and still maintain a certain unity of area.

The estimated population of the county at the present time is about 350,000. Divided into five parts, this would be 70,000 to a district.

But here the trouble starts. The Richmond-El Cerrito-San Pablo area is large enough to include at least two supervisorial districts.

If it were to be divided into two such districts, the balance of power on the board would be definitely affected, with two supervisors representing the combined interests of the west, against only three other representing all the varied interests of the central and eastern sections of the county.

Here the strictly political aspects of the problem become apparent.

Simple geographical division is not as easy as it might seem on first sight either.

We here are liable to think that there is no real reason why Walnut Creek and Pleasant Hill should not be in the same district with Danville, Alamo, Lafayette and Orinda.

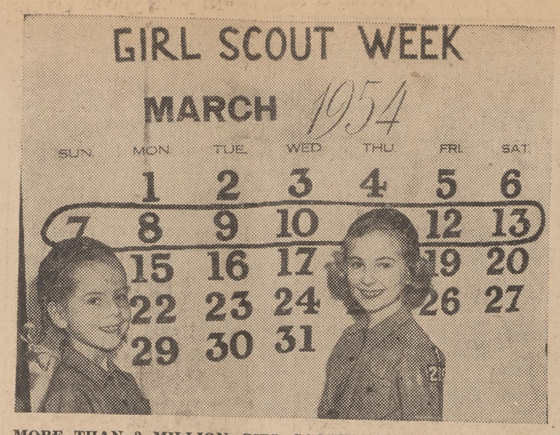
And maybe such a plan would work out, but other areas would then have to be willing to give up geographical unity and it is not likely that they would do so.

One plan which might well be followed for supervisorial redistricting is that recently completed by the Contra Costa Junior College which set up five wards from which to elect trustees.

Under this system, the City of Richmond stands alone; San Pablo and Hercules form a second ward; Crockett is aligned with Martinez, Concord and Pleasant Hill; Orinda and Lafayette are grouped with El Cerrito and Walnut Creek and Danville, and the entire eastern county including Pittsburg and Antioch is in the remaining ward.

In any event, the problem is complicated and will not be worked out without much deliberation.

We in the south central portion of the county have a real stake in those deliberations because our section has grown faster than any other. We will want to have a voice in deciding the issue.



MORE THAN 2 MILLION GIRL SCOUTS throughout the nation will celebrate Girl Scout Week next week. Next Friday is the 42nd anniversary of the founding of this movement.

What They Say . . .

What Do You Think of Fluoridation?

Fluoridation of a drinking water supply is certainly a controversial subject, especially in certain circles. Evidently more information is needed because people have expressed definite doubts about the efficacy of the program based on a lack of personal information.

The SUN called several local residents this week to ask "What do you think of fluoridation of our drinking water?" and the answers definitely indicated that more information on the program is necessary.

Here is what they say:

"I'VE READ SOMETHING about it," said Ira O. Well, 51 Charles Hill Road, Orinda, "but I really don't know what the merits would be. I wouldn't be for it because there is too much pro and con.

"If I could be convinced it were good for the kids I'd be for it, but I haven't read enough authoritative material on the subject."

MRS. WILLIAM H. Werner, Dewing Avenue, Lafayette, commented "Well, I really can't comment on that. I don't know whether I'd be for it or against it. I haven't given it enough study."

"I HAVEN'T EVEN given it a thought," said Roy C. Wendelbo, 17 El Gavilan, Orinda. "Some places have accepted it and others have not. I would want to get more reports from other areas which have had it before I could say I would be in favor of it. I haven't really considered the matter."

MRS. JOHN WESTERLUND, 3488 Monroe Avenue, Lafayette said "I don't know much about it except what I've been reading. I guess if you believe everything you read it's all right.

"I don't think I have enough information now to make a decision. I would like to see it proven before I would be in favor of it in our area."

"I'm for it," Mrs. Clifton J. Martin of 166 Hazel Court, Pleasant Hill, answered. "I would say that anything that would avoid cavities and is approved by the dental association would be to the good."

"I suppose if it's a good thing, put it through. But I wouldn't know very much about it," replied Mrs. H. R. Yeager of 1015 Pleasant Valley Drive, Pleasant Hill.

MRS. JAMES J. STEVENS of 1472 Rudgear Road, Walnut Creek, said "I'm very much in favor of it. My husband's with the Junior Chamber of Commerce and they did quite a bit of research on it several years ago. He's in favor of it and so am I."

"I think it would be wonderful," was the direct answer of Mrs. J. Alton Johanek of 340 Shady Glen in Walnut Creek.

Martinez Merry-Go-Round

Richmond Raid

An influx of out-of-state hoodlums was given as the cause of a mass raid early Saturday morning in the north Richmond area by Sheriff James N. Long. More than 400 officers participated in the crack-down that netted four guns, 15 knives, cash and gambling equipment and 46 persons were booked in the county jail.

'Save Stoneman'

Congressman Robert L. Condon joined the "Save Camp Stoneman" movement last Friday as he asked the Department of Defense to consider moving operations of the Presidio of San Francisco there.

A delegation of county residents is planning to journey to Washington, D. C., to protest the proposed closure of the camp.

Coroner's Job

A special committee of the Contra Costa County Taxpayers Association has recommended the State Legislature authorize the County Board of Supervisors to appoint a coroner, instead of having the post filled by election as at present.

Garbage Study

Study of county garbage disposal requirements by a citizens' committee was endorsed last week by directors of the Contra Costa Development Association.

Dale Appointed

Edgar W. Dale, prominent Richmond civic leader, has been appointed a trustee of the Contra Costa Junior College District to fill the unexpired term of C. T. (Pat) Butler.

Final Auditions

Virginia Vance of Pleasant Hill is among 12 young pianists selected for the final audition for the Berkeley Junior Bach Festival to be held in April.

Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor:

About a month ago you wrote a column concerning the high costs of political campaigns and the difficulties encountered by neighbor John Jones when he decided to run for office.

You ended your column by asking for ideas about how this problem can be solved, and it is in response to that request that I am writing.

During the 1953 session of the California Legislature, a bill (A. B. 1733) was introduced by Assemblyman Masterson of Richmond. This bill was killed in committee and never reached the Assembly floor.

HAD THIS BILL been enacted, it would have provided for the State of California to pay to the State Central Committee chairman of each political party within the state 25 cents for each person registered with that party. An additional 25 cents would be paid by the state to the County Central Committee chairman of each political party for each person registered with that party in his county.

In order to qualify for these funds, a political party would be required to have at least 10 per cent of the total primary registration.

PUBLIC TAX MONEY received by the State and County Central Committees would be spent only for campaign expenses of nominees of the party who are registered with that party.

An audit would be filed with the secretary of state of all the public money received under the act.

MOST REPUBLICANS, including Assemblyman Donald Doyle, indicated that they would be opposed to such a bill, while most Democrats were in favor of such action.

These reactions are due, no doubt, to the fact that such a plan would more evenly balance the financial resources of opposing candidates, leaving the voters to make their decisions upon the qualifications of the candidates rather than upon the relative merits of advertising agencies or publicity men.

Sincerely yours,
DAVE COMSTOCK

Under The Sun

By Herman Silverman

Supervisors must decide

YOUR Board of Supervisors in Martinez is facing some interesting and important questions:

1. Should the five supervisorial districts be revised to meet modern conditions?

Geographical boundaries of the districts make no sense at all and should be redrawn.

2. Should the office of county coroner be abolished by consolidating it with some other public office?

This has been recommended by the Clayton Grange in the interest of economy and efficiency. Forty-two of the state's 47 general law counties have found such consolidations to be beneficial.

3. Should a planning expert be appointed director of county planning, a post still unfilled?

The County Planning League, Taxpayers Association and others deem this essential as soon as possible — if the county is to get a good master plan for its $750,000. The supervisors so far have failed to face this problem intelligently.

4. Should the county save thousands of dollars annually by providing cars for the sheriff's department?

For years, grand juries have recommended this. Even Sheriff Jim Long, who now provides these cars and nets thousands, has just announced his support for the change. County Administrator Desmond Teeter is studying the question. But why the delay?

I'd answer each of these questions **YES.** If you have an opinion, why not write a postcard or note to Supervisor H. L. "Jack" Cummings or Supervisor Ray Taylor, Martinez, Calif. That address is sufficient.

Down with the Barbers Union

I am terribly angry at the Barbers Union. They have just rejected by a four-to-one vote a proposal to raise the price of haircuts to $1.75.

This denies me the pleasure of gnashing my teeth and screaming loudly over an increase. Do you know of any price raise that affects our total household budget so little and yet receives so much attention as the high costs of haircuts? All is not lost, however, for I am still very unhappy paying $1.25 per head for junior members of our clan.

How to beat the dentist bill

Last week I asked why East Bay Municipal Utility District is hiding behind "legal excuses" in not fluoridating our water supply. I pointed out that San Francisco, San Diego and other leading cities and counties have done so.

I talked to Manager John McFarland on his return from the East. He explained, "Cities have constitutional authority to do many things that EBMUD does not have. They have broad, sweeping powers in health matters."

I then asked if the district has requested our legislators to enact the necessary legislation clarifying questions of "authority, responsibility and legal liability." The district states it will not proceed without such clarification.

McFarland said to his knowledge they haven't directly asked for such legislation, but have suggested such action to groups interested in fluoridation.

A rough question

I then asked a blunt question: Is the rumor true that a certain EBMUD director is opposed to fluoridation because of his religious faith?

McFarland declared this is completely false. The director is NOT a member of the faith opposing fluoridation and is not necessarily opposed to the process. He emphasized there is no basic opposition to fluoridation by the board.

And that is very good news.

This week the column was supposed to list other ways to help prod the water districts on fluoridation. But committees of citizens, dentists and others are now being formed, so more information will be forthcoming.

Remember, fluoridation will reduce tooth decay as much as 66 per cent.

Notes, names and news

MOAN AND GROAN DEPARTMENT: Unless something unexpected happens, the sheriff's race is going to go between Long and former Sheriff John Miller.

People opposed to Supervisor Ray Taylor are buzzing around trying to find a strong candidate to support. They are watching to see if Martinez Mayor Jack Fries will run. Ed Rowland in Reliez Valley has been approached.

Symphony to Play for Youth

The fourth East Bay Youth Concert by the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Earl Bernard Murray will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Berkeley Community Theater.

The program will include "The Thieving Magpie Overture" by Rossini; "Violin Concerto No. 1" by Bruch and "Peter and the Wolf" by Prokofieff. Featured soloist will be 17-year-old George Nagata.

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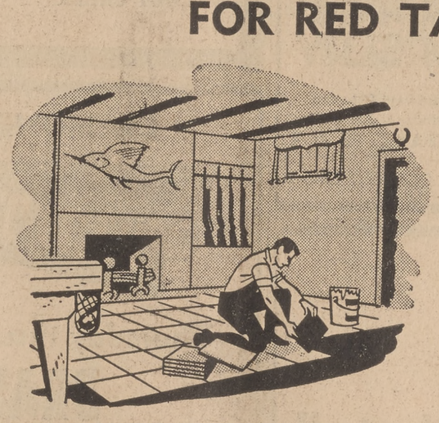

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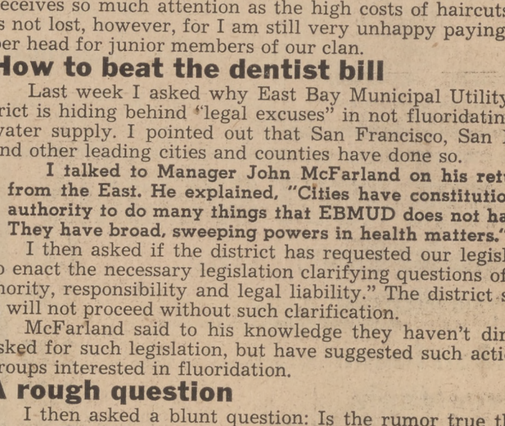

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